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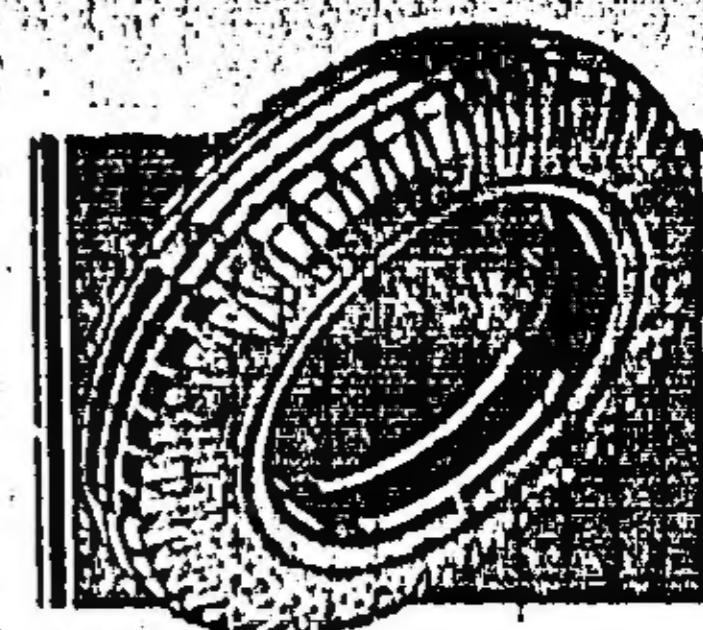
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JAPANESE GAINS IN HANGCHOW DRIVE

FLANKING BLOW SUCCESSFUL, LICHI CAPTURED

Chinese Defenders Now Admit Difficulties

Shanghai, Dec. 24.

Adopting again their favourite and highly successful out-flanking strategy, Japanese forces attacking Hangchow area are developing a menacing thrust towards the famous city from the direction of the Chekiang and Anhwei border. Moving swiftly from its base on Kwangteh and Szean, a Japanese column is reported to have reached a point only 20 miles north-west of its objective.

After capturing Lichi, a small town on the highway from Szean to Yuhang, 35 kilometres west of Hangchow, the Japanese are now building strong defence works around the town, preparatory to establishing it as a forward base for future operations.

The Japanese are believed to be planning to strike next at Huangshu, 33 kilometres from Yuhang. From Huangshu the attackers will likely drive on to Yuhang. The capture of this latter point would virtually seal the fate of Hangchow as the town controls one of the two highways on which Chinese soldiers can transport supplies and reinforcements.

Admit Seriousness Of Threat

The Chinese forces believe this new Japanese move is by far the most serious threat to Hangchow, pointing out that the outflanking movement from the Chekiang-Anhui border, with frontal attacks along the Shanghai-Hangchow railway and the Hangchow-Wuchow and Shanghai-Hangchow highways would increase the difficulty of defending the city.

To counteract the Japanese flanking movement, Chinese mobile units are reported to have been sent to conduct extensive operations in the vicinity of Kwangteh and Szean. At the same time the main body of Chinese troops is also rushing preparations along the Szean-Hangchow highway to stem the advance of the Japanese forces along the road to Yuhang.—*Reuter*.

"Notified Zone" Proposed

Hankow, Dec. 24.

The Consular Corps here is discussing with the Japanese a proposal for the establishment of a "notified zone" in Hankow for the protection of refugees in the event of the city being bombed and bombarded by the Japanese.

The proposed zone would include the French Concession and special areas along the Bund.

The plan is understood to be meeting with considerable opposition by the Japanese who maintain the zone would interfere with Japanese military operations.

A section of the river is included in the proposed protected area because of the numerous foreign warships and merchantmen which are at present held up at Hankow because of the Chinese booms below that city.

The Consular Corps insists on the term "notified zone" being applied, as they wish to emphasize that while they are doing their best they are unable to guarantee the safety of lives and property within the area.—*Reuter*.

Chinese Progress In North

Hsuehchow, Dec. 24.

With crack reinforcements rushed to the front, Chinese forces are advancing southwards along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone, according to military advices.

One crack unit has already proceeded south of Mingkiang, Chianhsan and Changpaling and are pressing on the Japanese at Shanghai. Several columns are also moving on towards Chianhsan, strategic Anhwei city, and Chuanhsiao.

Another report states that fierce fighting has broken out along the Grand Canal at Kaoyu and Shaoop, north of Yangchow.

The situation around Hsuehchow is quiet.—*Central News*.

King to Open Empire Exhibition

London, Dec. 23.

Besides the King, who will open the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow on May 2, the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and Southern Rhodesia have accepted invitations to become honorary Presidents of the Exhibition, to which 12,000,000 visitors are expected between May and October.

The cost of the exhibition is estimated to reach £10,000,000.—*Reuter*.

WORLD WHEAT PRODUCTION

Washington, Dec. 23.

The Department of Agriculture reports the estimated world wheat production, excluding Russia, as 3,779,000,000 bushels.—*United Press*.

Chinese Advancing In South Hopei

Hsuehchow, Dec. 24.

Following the capture of Tsinling, 120 miles south of Shiehchiangwang, in southern Hopei province, the Chinese forces are advancing rapidly on Kwangping and Chengnan, according to a military despatch received here.—*Central News*.

Counter-Offensive Launched

Hsuehchow, Dec. 24.

A counter-offensive is being launched by the Chinese forces at Chuanhsan on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway about 50 kilometres north of Pukow, according to a foreign missionary who just arrived from Chuanhsan.

There is no trace of Japanese troops immediately north of Pukow, he said.

Chinese youths in north Kiangsu, he revealed, are organizing themselves into volunteer corps to harass the Japanese troops and defend their native land.—*Central News*.

Japanese Warships Sighted

Anking, Dec. 24.

According to a telephone message from Hohsien, several Japanese warships have been sighted steaming up the Yangtze River. While passing Hohsien in the afternoon of December 21, two of them machine-gunned the Chinese on the bank.

Large batches of Japanese troops are withdrawing from Wuhu to Kwangteh on the Anhwei-Chekiang border presumably to reinforce their unit's new fighting around Hangchow.—*Central News*.

ITALIAN ATTACKS RESENTED

Stirring Trouble By Radio Talks To Palestine

Mussolini's Poison Pen

London, Dec. 23.

Strong criticism of Italian anti-British propaganda was expressed by Lieut-Comdr. R.T.H. Fletcher (Lab.) on a motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons for the Christmas recess to-day.

He accused Signor Benito Mussolini of being the poison pen of Europe and the whole world of international relations. Italy had started a completely mendacious story about Portuguese colonies when Anglo-Portuguese relations had recently improved. Since Signor Mussolini's personal message to Mr. Neville Chamberlain last July, the Bari broadcast had increased in violence. Bari had persistently stirred up agitation in Palestine and fomented discontent here, said Commander Fletcher. Italian agents practically give away radios to Arab cages which pick up the broadcasts. Talks in Arabic were now given daily.

Lord Cranborne, replying for the Government, said Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, had sent for Count Grandi a few days ago and told him that unless the propaganda against Britain could be terminated, it would be impossible to create an atmosphere for the prosecution of a successful conversation aimed at improving mutual relations.

"We hope, and believe, the good sense of the Italians will see that our representations, which were effective on previous occasions, will be effective again. Otherwise it is clear we must take further measures," said Lord Cranborne.

He assured the House that the Government would not hesitate to take whatever measures it thought necessary or appropriate for the purpose.

The matter was then dropped and the House adjourned.—*Reuter's Special*.

ARABS MUST DIE

Jerusalem, Dec. 23.

Four Arabs were sentenced to death at the Jaffa Assizes for the murder of another Arab during a highway robbery near Ramleh on July 26.

Eleven Arabs were estimated to be killed when police and troops engaged a big Arab party near Arrabeh, west of Tiberias. The engagement followed a phoney-like movement carried out over several days by police and Trans-Jordan frontiersmen, co-operating with troops and aircraft.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE STIFFENED

But Intentions Kept Close Secret

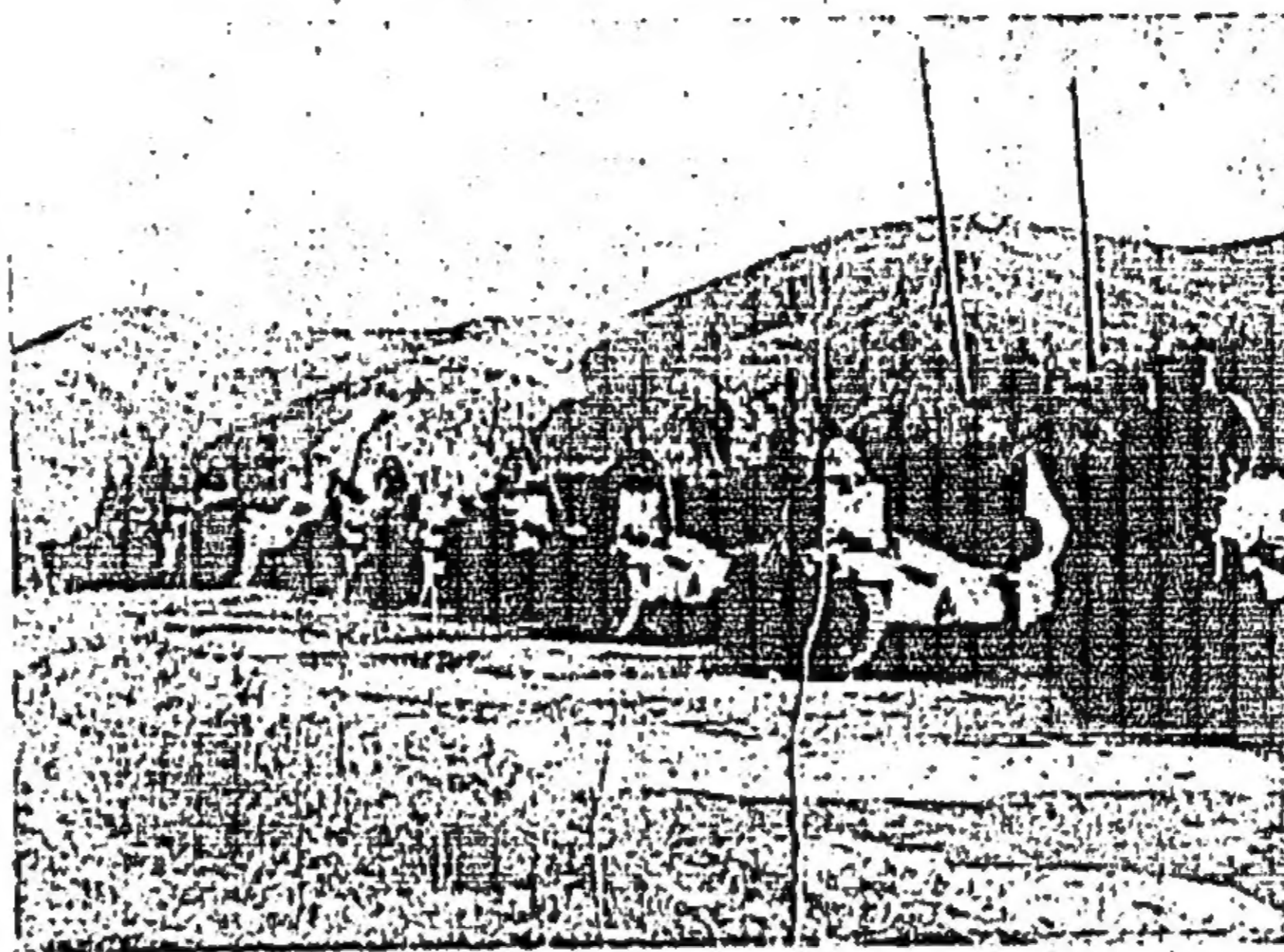
London, Dec. 23.

All newspapers continue to give prominence to the China news which is now the first topic of public interest. The Government's intentions are a close secret but it is widely believed that the British attitude has been stiffened by recent events. Official circles regard the possibility of a Japanese threat to Canton with increasing concern, and are of the opinion that Tokyo is concerned by unwieldy commitments in which the army's exuberance has plunged Japan. The Japanese Government is now completely puzzled how to define the country's precise aims in China.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, goes to Paris tomorrow to meet Continental Chinese Ambassadors in a conference in the presence of Mr. Cheng Kung-ku, who is now in Europe, and who will afterwards return to China.

The Lord Mayor's Chinese Relief Fund now totals £70,300. The

TANK UNITS APPROACH NANKING



Photographed while a brief halt was called in the vicinity of Nanking during the recent attack on the former capital by the Japanese. This column of mechanized army later played an important part in breaking through the wall of the city. The line of tanks is a view from one of the roads leading through the hilly district surrounding Nanking.—*Photo by Domei*.

DENY FALL OF TERUEL

Insurgents Rushing Relief Column

Salamanca, Dec. 23.

Insurgents to-day denied the capture of Teruel by Government troops, and stated that the garrison there is holding out with great bravery, and that reinforcements are being rushed to its relief.—*Reuter*.

Navy Hunts Helpless Steamship

Four Men Picked Up In Open Boat

Istanbul, Dec. 23.

The British fleet-tender, Olympus, picked up four men in an open boat near Malta. The men were from a Norwegian steamer which lost her propeller 60 miles off Malta and had drifted within 15 miles of the island.

The mate and three seamen then took a boat in an attempt to reach shore but were unable to land.

The steamer is still adrift, and British destroyers and naval planes are at present searching for her.—*Reuter*.

CHRISTMAS BANK NOTE ISSUE RECORD

London, Dec. 23.

The London Stock Exchange was inactive and there were few notable changes. Gill-edged stocks encountered a little pre-holiday liquidation. The Continent bought Royal Dutch and Paris enquired for a few Kniffrs. Far Eastern bonds were again marked down.

The Christmas currency demand resulted in the Bank of England note issue reaching a new high record of £500,000,000, which compares with £474,000,000 for the corresponding week last year.

Wall Street opened quietly irregular.—*Reuter's Special*.

U.S. SILVER PRICE

Washington, Dec. 23.

Messrs. Handy and Harmon's official silver price was quoted at 44 1/2 cents per ounce here to-day. The industrial price was quoted at 42 1/2 cents per ounce.—*United Press*.

Manchester fund has sent a first contribution of £500 and a further £500 is expected to be forwarded early in the new year.—*Reuter*.

French Strike Spreading

Workers Occupy Aircraft Works

Paris, Dec. 23.

Three nationalised aircraft factories—two at Argenteuil and one at Sartrouville near Paris—have been occupied by workers who state that their action is an expression of solidarity with the workers at Colombes who are threatened with forcible expulsion from the factory they have occupied.—*Reuter*.

QUAKE ROCKS MEXICO

Feared Casualties May Be Severe In Interior.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.

An earthquake shock, the heaviest ever experienced here, rocked the city to-day for five minutes. A large surrounding area, including a number of towns, was also sharply shaken.

The casualties and damage are not yet known, though in Mexico City itself the earthquake caused slight damage and only two deaths so far have been reported.

Nevertheless, serious damage is feared in the interior where the quake was very severe. Telegraphic communications have been interrupted.—*Reuter*.

THREE DEAD IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Dec. 23.

At least three are dead in Mexico City as a result of the earthquake, and it is feared the death toll and damage in the outlying areas, will be high.—*United Press*.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Hongkong Telegraph wishes to take this opportunity to wish all its readers, new and old, a happy Christmas Season.

This newspaper will not be published Christmas Day, nor on Sunday, but will resume normal production Monday.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of Japan against arrivals from Hongkong on ship, left to-day from Southampton for New York on a re-entraining tour of the United States.—*Reuter*.

NO FURTHER NOTE CONTEMPLATED

But Hull Stands Firmly On His Original Demands

Washington, Dec. 23.

It is not believed that a fresh note on the Panay incident will be despatched to Japan, but such new information as emerges will be forwarded to Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the United States Ambassador, for use in presenting additional facts to the Japanese Government as an addendum to the original protest.

The United States Government stands firmly on the basis of its original demands.

Tokyo Cabinet Considering Grave Matter

Tokyo, Dec. 24.

The Cabinet to-day will consider a "certain" important diplomatic measure the nature of which is not divulged.

The measure will later be presented formally to the Privy Council for approval before the year's end.

It is rumoured that this measure may be one of two things: the announcement of Manchukuo's accession to the Anti-Comintern Pact or a demand for the revision of the Nine Power Pact.—*Reuter*.

"CHRISTMAS EXPRESS" DEPARTS

Cancellations At Last Minute

Hankow, Dec. 24.

Owing to last minute cancellations on the "Christmas Express," the train left Hankow yesterday with only 204 refugees of all nationalities for Hongkong, instead of the 324 originally booked.

Hundreds of husbands and friends gathered on the Butterfield and Swire bulk at 6.30 a.m. yesterday to bid good-bye to the passengers. Many accompanied the refugees in launches across the river to the railway station at Wuchang.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the brightly be-flagged train drew out of the busy station carrying its none-too-happy travellers, who waved last farewells.

138 WOMEN ABOARD

A London drizzle completed the quaint picture. Hopes that another international refugee train will be arranged are rising, and it is learned that negotiations are proceeding to send another batch of Hankow residents southward about December 28 or 29.

Yesterday's train took 107 Britons, 96 Americans, 41 Germans, 25 Russians, ten French, nine Italians, three Swedes and three Norwegians. Of the total number, 138 were women, 85 children and 71 men.

Providing everything goes as planned, the train should reach Canton at dawn on Christmas Day, and prospects are bright that the train will go straight through via the loeline to Hongkong.—*Reuter*.

ON LECTURE TOUR

London, Dec. 23.

Colonel Thomas Chou, former Secretary to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, left to-day from Southampton for New York on a lecturing tour of the United States.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, informed pressmen to-day that the official report of the United States Naval Board's enquiry into the Panay incident had been received, but it raised no new major controversial points.

Mr. Hull added that the Japanese Government had indicated it was giving the incident daily attention, but there was still no definite information when the reply might be expected.

Mr. Hull stated that he had not discussed with President Roosevelt or the Naval Department the advisability of advancing to February the annual Pacific manoeuvres which were now scheduled for March 14.—*Reuter*.

REPORTS TO BE PUBLISHED

Washington, Dec. 23.

Mr. Cordell Hull announced to-day that he had received complete reports of the Panay affair on the basis of which it was decided to make additional representations to Japan through Mr. J. C. Grew, the United States Ambassador, as the nature of the evidence supported previous demands.

Included are the reports of Captain Hughes, Mr. Alcherson of the United States Embassy, and the findings of the Naval Court of Inquiry, all of which will be published very shortly.

Senator Borah in an interview, warned against the psychology of war, but said: "We have a right, and it is our duty, to protect American and legitimate United States interests in China."

He did not think America should get out of China or leave the Far East, neither did he think that if they failed to do so they would go to war with Japan.—*United Press*.

New Planes Ordered

New York, Dec. 23.

The Glenn Martin Co. has received a contract from the Navy Department for the construction of 21 aeroplanes at a cost of \$65,300,000.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

Last-minute REMINDERS

answer these questions:—they may save you a disappointment during the holidays.

1. Have you made an appointment with the hairdresser for December 29? Your hair is sure to need re-setting after Christmas.
2. Have you ordered in enough bacon, eggs, butter, coffee, tea, mustard, dog biscuits, cat's meat, fruit, potatoes, sugar, jam, to last you over four days?
3. Are you sure that you have in the house—and in working order—a tin-opener, cork-screw, beer-bottle opener, nutcrackers, knife-sharpener?
4. Is your medicine cupboard well stocked with aspirin, bicarbonate of soda, iodine, and sticking plaster?

5. Have you several pairs of stockings washed and mended ready to wear? You don't want to have to start darning as you are changing for the party.
6. Have you plenty of notepaper, ink, stamps, for writing thank-you letters?
7. Have you got enough money in the house—particularly small change—to carry you over the week-end and meet Christmas boxes?
8. Is the house well supplied with cigarettes and matches?
9. Are you arranging to send your XLT Christmas greetings overseas? They cost only one-third of the ordinary cable rates.
10. Have you got in some cooking brandy to set the Christmas pudding on fire? (Warm the brandy before you light it.)
11. Have you changed your library book for a new one which will last you over the week-end?
12. Are you fully supplied with face powder, cream, rouge, lipstick, setting lotion, scent, to help you look your best?
13. Have you one or two extra little presents in hand, in case an unexpected guest comes to the house?
14. Is the larder amply stocked with cold and tinned food? You never know when you will have to provide an extra meal.
15. Have you remembered to get in plenty of counters, string, spare packs of cards, George VI ten-cent coins, and balloons for party games?
16. Have you written down a rough plan for meals on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Monday, so that you needn't worry about them during the holiday?

—and last-minute stocking ideas

Brightly coloured sugar mice, made round a piece of string. Children love eating them down to the string.

A tangerine, a bright red apple, and a few nuts shelled and strung on a piece of coloured string.

Five new George VI ten-cent coins wrapped up in coloured paper. You can get them from any Bank.

A gay-coloured rubber ball.

A spinning top.

Piece of soap made in the shape of a Teddy Bear.

Box of tiny crackers for a doll's house.

Little gold mesh bags filled with chocolate money wrapped up in gold and silver paper (pennies in gold, half-crowns and shillings in silver).

Chocolate smoking set—you can get a pipe, cigarettes, and cigars done up in a box for 10 cents.

Christmas Horoscopes

Is It Your Birthday?

Friday, December 24.

THIS will be an extremely momentous year. Important changes will take place; far-reaching decisions have to be made.

You will have a certain amount of luck with money, and may increase earnings through the interest of an elder. Over-expenditure and bad judgment over financial affairs threaten to get you into temporary difficulties.

Children born to-day will be changeable and guided by the emotions. They will be versatile and possess considerable dramatic talent.

TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS.—A good day to effect changes. Move, alter plans, or change occupation. Ask favours from elders. Good for dealings with land or property.

Saturday, December 25.

THIS will be a year of strenuous activity.

Business affairs will take an important turn. Documents will be signed, agreements made. You may unexpectedly be called upon to undertake more responsible work, and should acquit yourself with distinction.

You will travel considerably, and may pay a long visit away from home. There is also the possibility of a move in residence.

A letter from a distance will bring some good news. Children born to-day will be bright, amusing, and versatile. They will be industrious, determined and learn easily.

TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS.—A good day. Entertain, pay visits. Excellent for travel, for writing, and general correspondence. Relax and be merry.

Sunday, December 26.

A CONFLICTING year is ahead of you.

You can make great strides in a career, either business or professional. You will be prominent in your social circle, and generally achieve much personal success.

Financial enterprises should succeed, but tend to become involved.

Love will be a dominating factor. Those who are now heart-whole are most unlikely to remain so, but will be swept off their feet in a love-at-first-sight romance.

Children born to-day will be intelligent, adaptable and impressive, but lacking in concentration and drive.

TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS.—Keep calm and be sensible. Squabble about nothing; unnecessary worry about the future, depression, and lowered vitality will be the reaction from yesterday's excitement.

Monday, December 27.

THIS will be a year of achievement, and you will realise many of your innermost hopes and ambitions. There is a strong probability of gain from a legacy.

Employees should achieve some promotion and will win influential support from important people. Don't let success go to your head, but think of the future and consolidate your position.

Children born to-day will be intelligent, quick of perception and movement. They will be enterprising, imaginative, and original.

TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS.—A day for action and decisive thinking. Tie up loose ends, clear up arrears of correspondence. Make plans for the future or visit friends.

Practical advice that will help you to Look your best for Christmas PARTIES

YOU will be going to lots of parties this Christmas. You have got your frocks planned and hanging ready in the cupboard. A billowy chiffon for dancing; a cocktail suit; a couple of tunics, one plain and one fluffy, to go with a slipper satin skirt for pantomime and cinema evenings, perhaps a new evening coat. But what about those details that are going to take you out of the just pretty class and make you really smart?

Here is news straight from Hollywood, Paris

How to Use Up The Turkey

By GLORIA

Turkey Scramble

CHOP turkey finely, and a little ham, add to the required number of beaten eggs, season well. Melt butter in saucepan, add egg mixture and stir until cooked.

Savoury Turkey Fritters

MIX some turkey, ham, sausage and stuffing. Mix with bread-crumbs, bind with an egg, dip in batter, and fry in deep fat until golden brown.

Turkey and Ham Pie

CUT up turkey and ham—not too finely—and put into a pie-dish with a few balls of stuffing. If you have any, make about 1 pint white sauce, pour over meat and leave to cool. Make pastry, cover pie, and bake about 2 hours.

Potted Turkey

MIX some turkey finely and pound in a mortar. To half a pound of turkey add 2oz. of melted butter, and season well. Rub the mixture through a sieve, press it into pots, and cover with clarified butter.

and Bond-street. Let's start from the feet and work upwards.

Shoes

Smartest evening shoes show lacquered the nails winking through strappings of plaited braid or kid. Choose this kind in preference to toeless sandals. Heels low. Colour should match your frock (unless you have exceptional feet beware of strong colour contrasts in your slippers). Sandals of plaited gold or silver braid are a useful choice as they can be worn with almost anything.

Gloves

Choose plain suede or kid. Fancy gauntlets are fun but need a lot of living up to. Bright colours with black frocks still fashionable, but must be really well cut and of finest suede.

Handbags

Portmanteau is the newest shape and, like that useful piece of luggage opens out square. Usually made of strong brocades. Party cases are much cheaper and in every colour and material. A new vanity case from America is not much bigger than a pocket comb case and contains rouge, powder and lipsticks. In pastel coloured enamels with jewelled clasp.

Handkerchiefs

Embroidery newer than initials. A square of chiffon, embroidered in gold or silver thread in a pattern of stars, crescents or tiny flowers, is a lovely idea for evening and easy to copy.

Make-up & Hair

From an evening make-up try to get an Oriental look; it suits brightly-patterned materials: the lacquered satins and brocades that are used for evening coats and tunics.

The new Hollywood evening make-up has a foundation cream of a delicate amber shade. An ordinary cream rouge can be worn with the make-up, but nasturtium is the shade recommended and it is becoming to every type. Two powders are used. First a light banana shade, then a dusting of amber. Lipstick: nasturtium with, of course, nail varnish to match.

Green or brown eyeshadow with or without a touch of gold or silver. Applied with duo care, this make-up will carry you through the most riotous Christmas partying without having to re-powder.

A bow of velvet tied like a true lover's knot (if such fantasies suit you) is newer than a posy of flowers for wearing in the hair. But if you are in doubt about wearing any kind of head-dress, follow fashion's surest leaders and don't.



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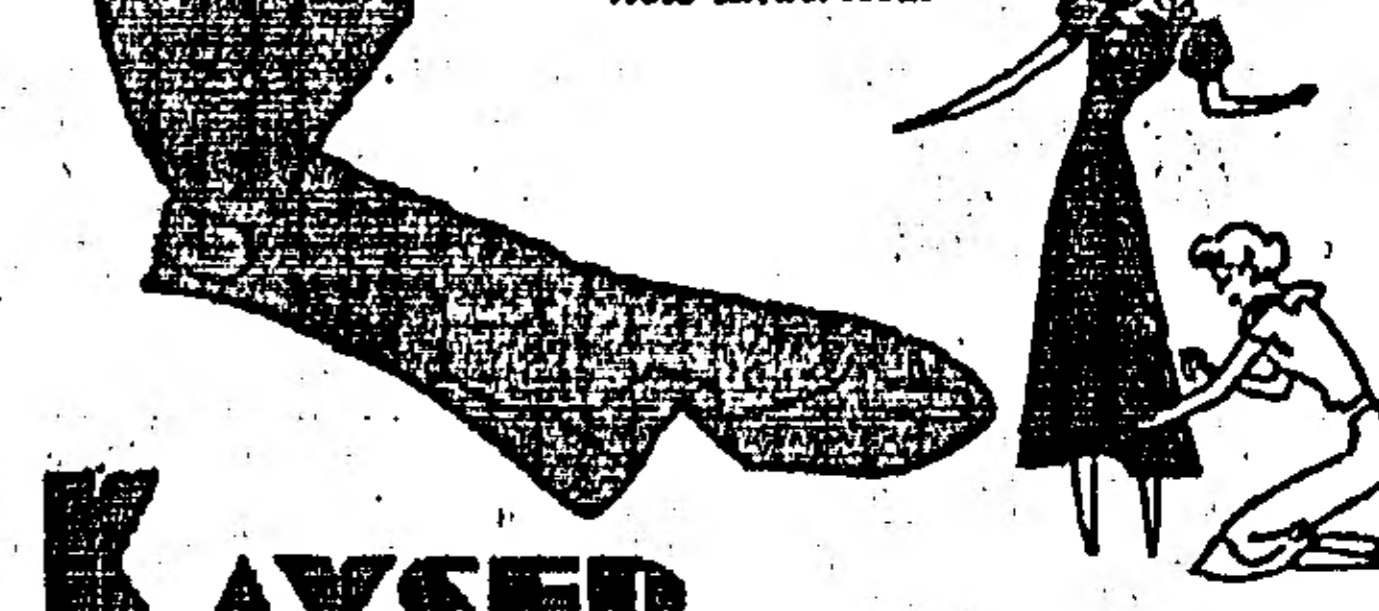


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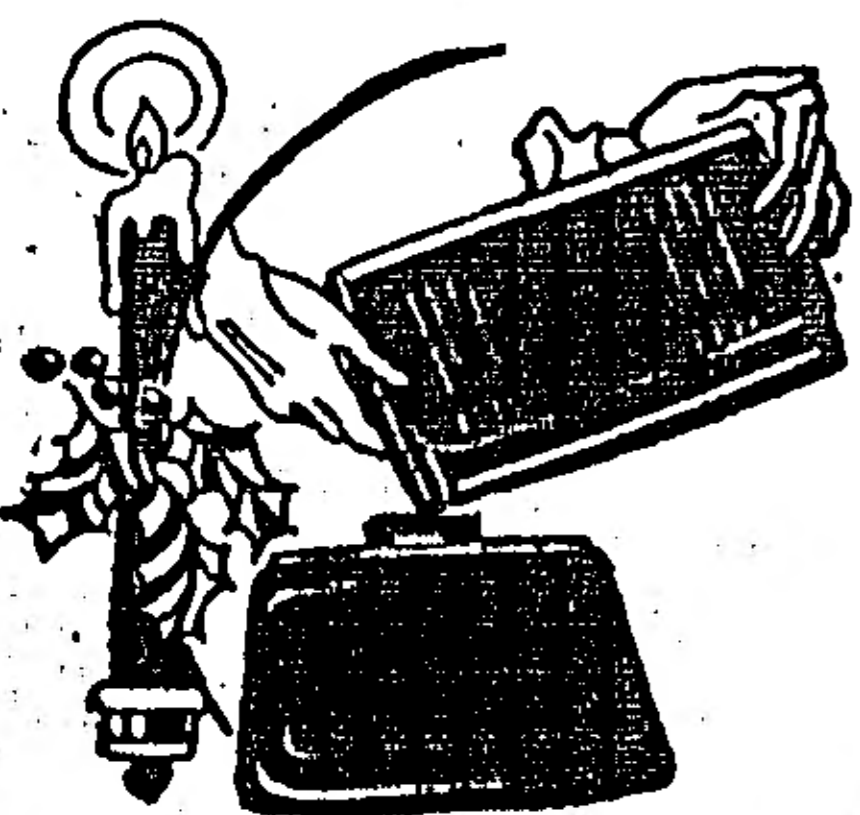
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Boy who Joked at Death

Scout Teaches Cripples To Laugh At Life LOST LEGS IN ACCIDENT

(By Andrew Kidd)

Leatherhead, Nov. 19.

Three years ago sea scout Jack Weller, then 15, was run down by a railway engine and both his legs were severed above the knee.

As he lay for weeks between life and death in a Salford hospital, not a whimper passed his lips. Instead, he smiled through his agony.

The story of his wonderful courage was told in the Sunday Chronicle at the time and aroused nation-wide admiration.

For days on end cheque after cheque came from sympathetic readers to the boy, who, wracked with pain, could tell his sorrowing father:—

"It's all right, Dad—I know my legs have gone. I saw what happened as they put me in the ambulance. . . . I shall have to tuck my stockings up now."

TO EARN HIS OWN LIVING SOON

Now hear the sequel. . . . On visiting the London and District Cripples' Training College at Leatherhead (Surrey) I found that Jack has been miraculously transformed.

"See my pair of artificial legs," he said. "I have learned to walk without difficulty. Soon I will be able to run as well."

"Since I came here and got fitted up with new legs I have been learning to be an electric arc-welder. Soon I will be able to go out into the world and earn my own living."

Captain John Vincent Hay, superintendent of the college, confirmed all Jack had said.

"Yes, in about two or three months Jack will be one of the world's wage-earners. He has been an example to all."

Jack is one of 52 crippled students for whom the college is working miracles. Captain Hay spoke of other wonderful cases.

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WAR—1937



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SOVIET PLANS NEW FLEET FOR ARCTIC

Special submarines to travel under the Arctic icefields are apparently to play an important part in the establishment of Russia's Moscow-North American Transpolar passenger and freight air route, says the Moscow correspondent of the *News-Chronicle*.

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It is hinted that Russia may attempt to send a fleet of submarines into the Arctic before Sir Hubert Wilkins can carry out his own new project for an under-ice journey.

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Canton, Dec. 23.

Several Japanese planes were sighted from Shamen this morning heading westward, and a few minutes later the thunder of bombs was faintly audible throughout Canton.

The Japanese planes returned in the afternoon and again dropped bombs west of Canton. It is believed at Samshui, an important commercial town, but there have been no details. The Canton-Kowloon Railway was also bombed during the morning activity, six bombs being dropped in the vicinity of kilometre 119 without much damage.

Details are not available regarding the Canton-Hankow Railway on which the "Christmas Express" is expected to arrive on Saturday.—*Reuter.*

EARLIER ATTACKS

Canton, Dec. 23.

On Tuesday afternoon eight shells were thrown onto the shore in the Blas Bay area and two scouting planes were catapulted into the air from Japanese warships. They went over the highway about midway between Waichow and Cheungmuktau. They followed the road down to Cheungmuktau presumably to find out whether troops were moving up towards the front. They dropped bombs at Kamkuishan.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

KING WILL TALK TO EMPIRE

Westminster Relay
Arranged

London, Dec. 23.

The King's broadcast speech on Christmas Day will be relayed to the congregation at Westminster Abbey. The Christmas broadcast by King George V was heard in this way at St. Paul's Cathedral, but this will be the first relay to the Abbey.—*British Wireless.*

AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Dec. 23.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Queen Mary and the Royal Princesses, have gone to Sandringham, where they will spend Christmas. The Westminster Abbey service has been set back a quarter of an hour in order that the congregation may hear the King's message, which will also be heard at St. Paul's Cathedral.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

QUEEN'S THANKS

London, Dec. 23.

The Queen, who is President of St. Mary's Hospital, has, through her Private Secretary, sent a letter of thanks to Mr. Meyerstein for his gift of £32,576 for acquisition of land adjoining the hospital necessary for its proposed extension. Earlier in the year Mr. Meyerstein presented a dental research laboratory to the hospital of which he is Vice-President.—*British Wireless.*

GLASGOW EXHIBITION

London, Dec. 23.

The King will open the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow on May 1, according to an official announcement made by the President of the Ex-

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hibition, who told the Press that full particulars would be issued very shortly.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

DANISH HONOUR

London, Dec. 22.

A Copenhagen message reports an official announcement issued there to-day that King Christian has informed the Minister for National Defence that King George VI has accepted the rank of General in the Danish Army.—*British Wireless.*

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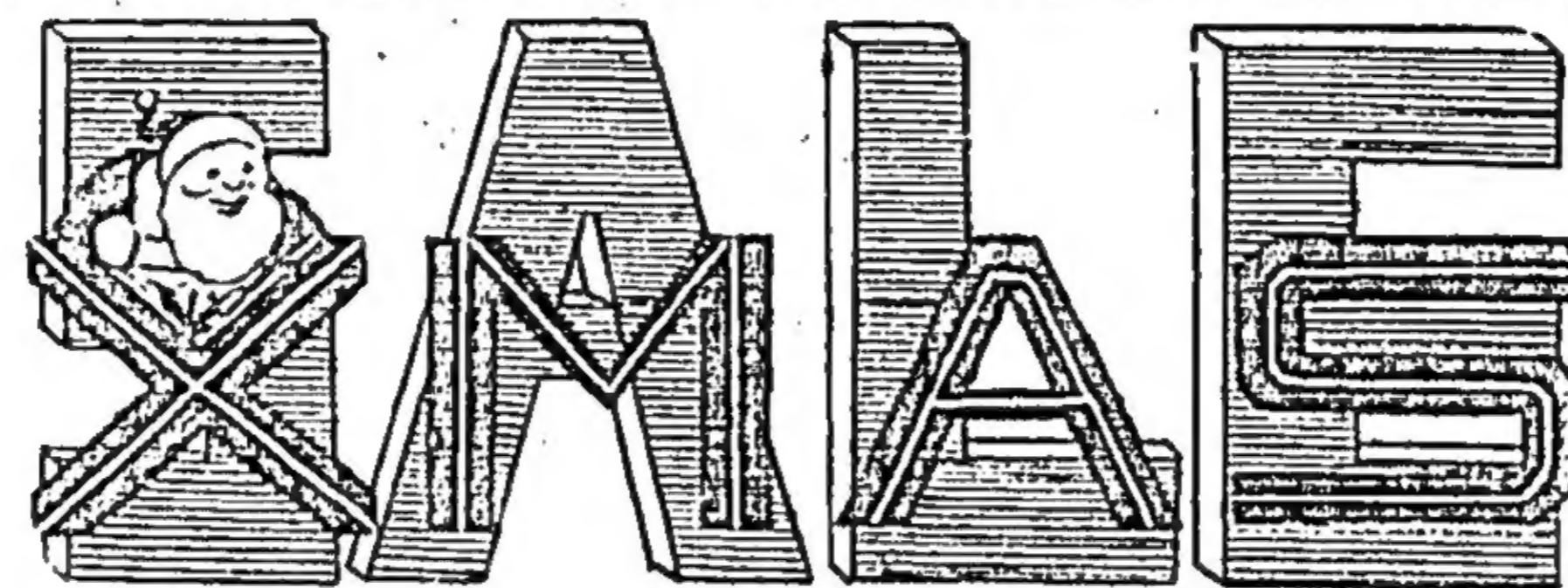
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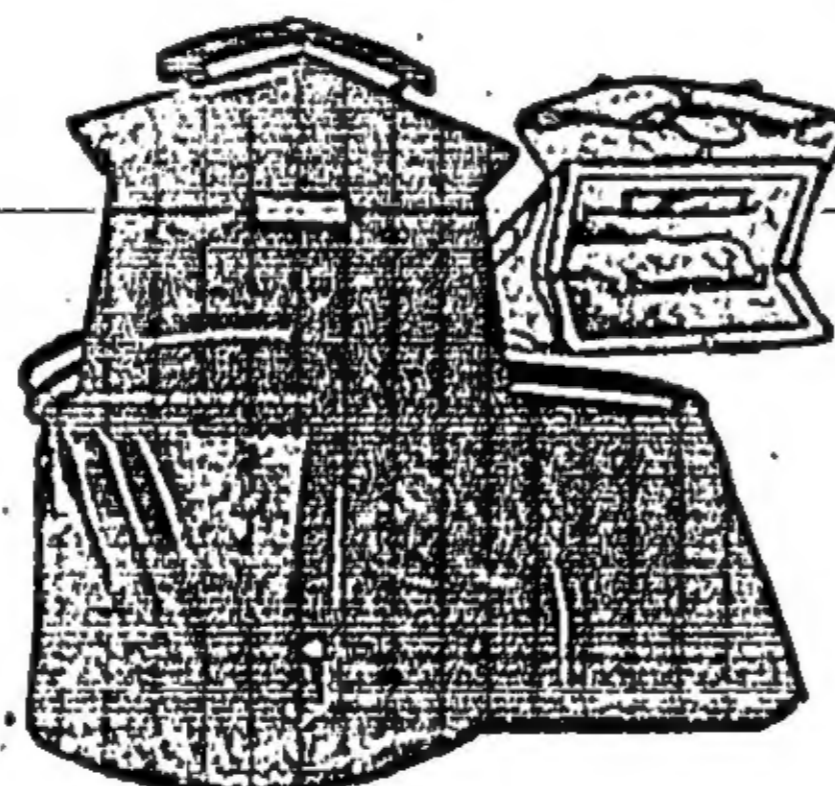
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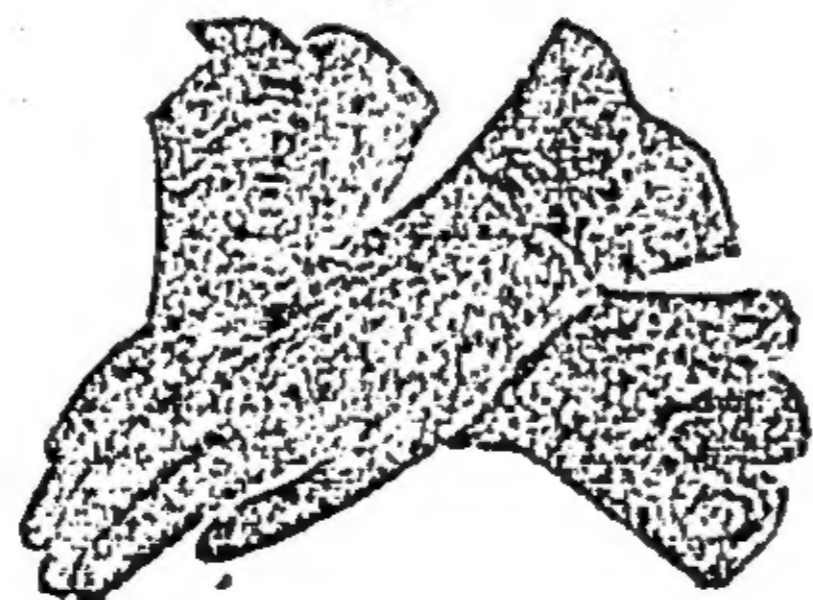
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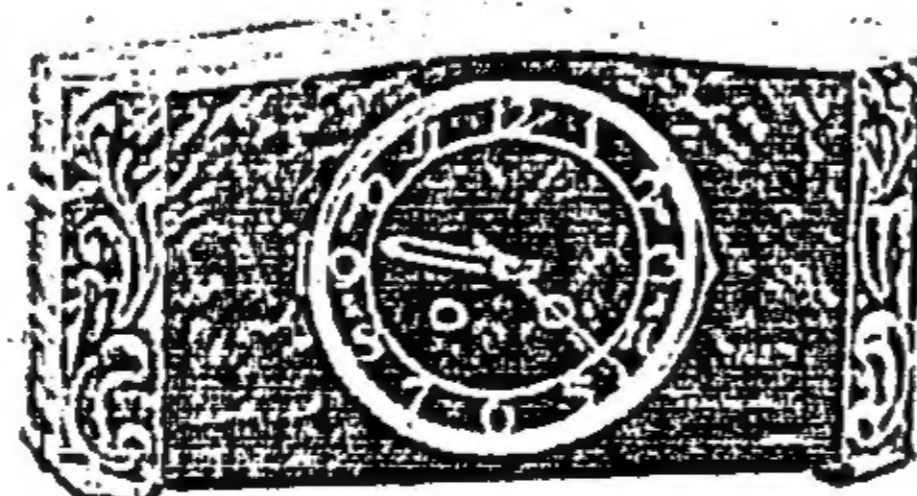
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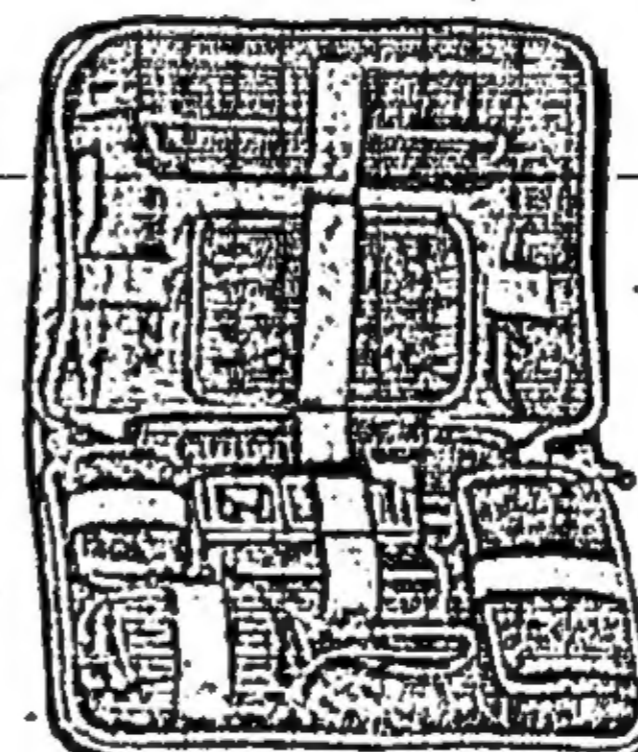


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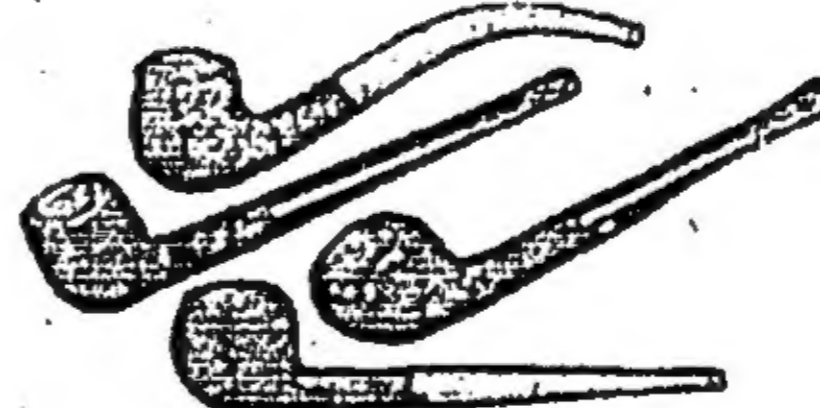


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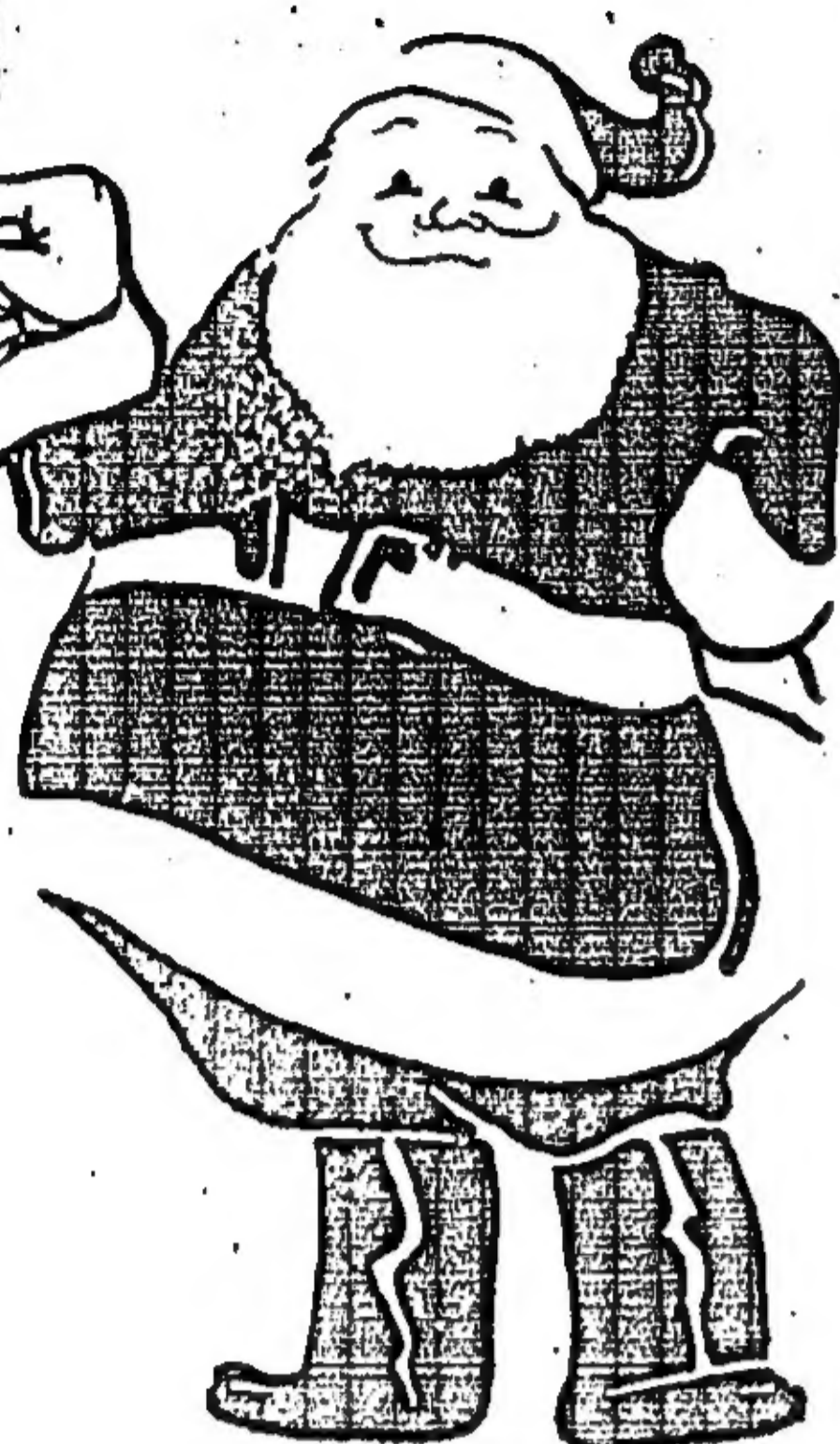
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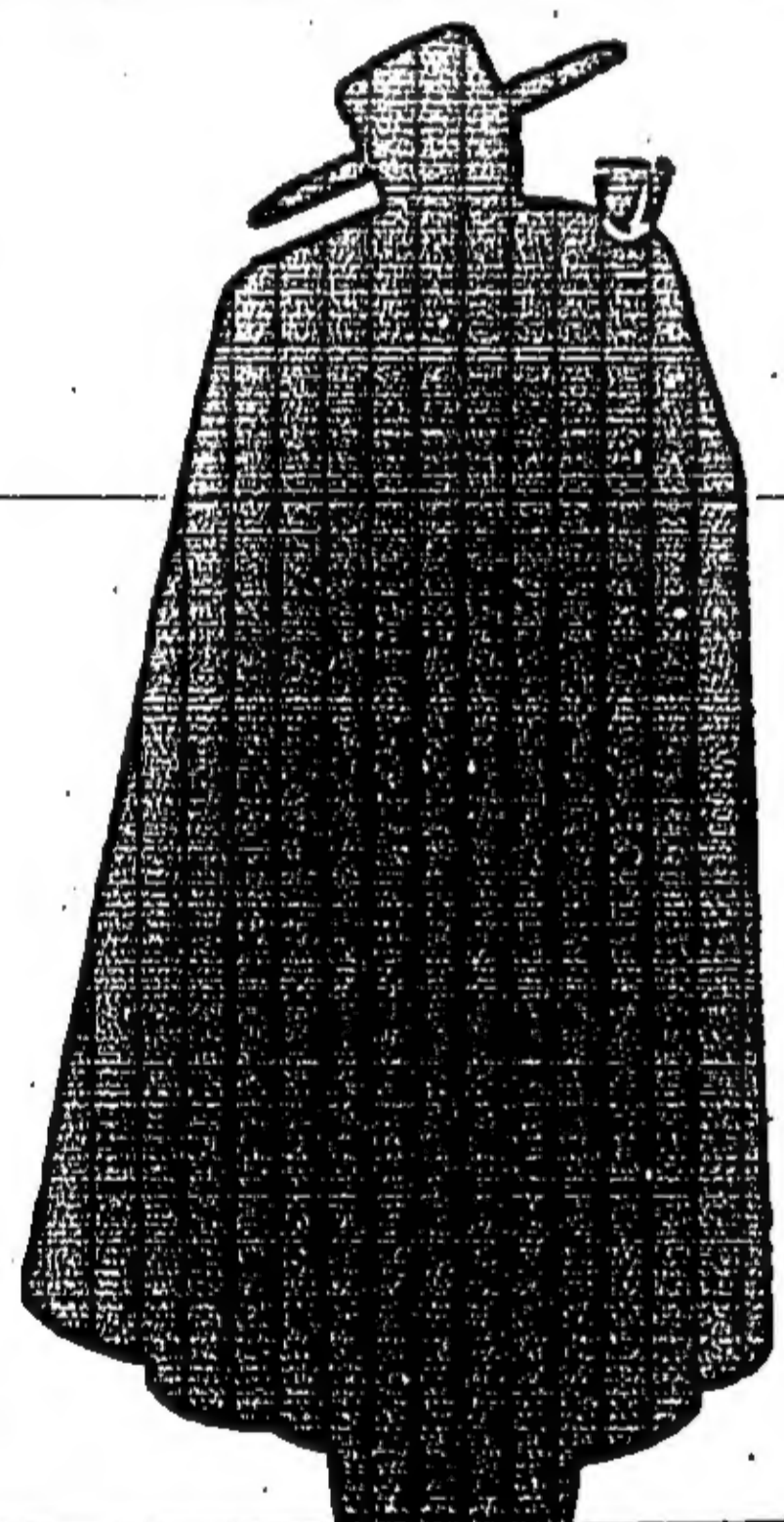


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TRANSFUSION OF OWN BLOOD SAVES WOMAN



Mme Magda de Fontange, who created a sensation by shooting the French Count de Chambrun whom she accused of breaking up her romance with Mussolini was refused admission into the United States by Immigration authorities when she tried to reach Hollywood. The only view she got of New York was when she gazed through a porthole of the Normandie.

AMAZING FIGHT WITH DEATH SUCCEEDS

London, Nov. 20.

Receiving three pints of her own blood by transfusion after her heart had stopped beating, a woman aged 34, the wife of a Civil Servant, has been saved by a remarkable operation performed at Croydon General Hospital.

Dr. C. J. C. Siggers, 31-year-old resident surgical officer, and his assistant, Dr. Eric Ashman, were the men in this life-and-death drama of the operating theatre.

To have delayed transfusion until the arrival of a blood donor would have been fatal. The human body contains about five pints of blood. This woman had already "lost" three pints when her heart stopped beating.

COLLAPSED

Suffering from internal hemorrhage following abnormal gestation, an urgent operation was essential. Hardly had the anæsthetic been administered than the patient col-

lapsed. Ephedrine—a drug to raise the blood pressure—was administered as soon as the pulse failed.

An incision was made just below the ribs and Dr. Siggers began massaging the heart through the diaphragm.

The heart started beating again, and as soon as it was considered safe the task of blood transfusion was begun.

One pint of blood was taken from the incision, passed through a sterilised gauze and restored to the patient by the orthodox means—through a vein in the arm.

Two further pints which were drained into the abdomen were taken after a second incision, and transfused by the same means.

NEARLY BETTER

It was not until then that Dr. Siggers could proceed with the operation proper.

Transfusion with the patient's own blood is only rarely possible, writes the Medical Correspondent. Hemorrhage must be a large one into the abdominal cavity. There must be no germs present such as those from inflammation or from the bowel. The sufferer must be in the hands of a surgeon with full equipment for a major operation.

It is performed after serious injury to an organ like the liver or spleen, generally following accidents.

Operation reveals the grave condition, and there is no time to find a blood donor. As soon as the surgeon has stopped the hemorrhage the blood is filtered rapidly, treated to prevent clotting, and injected into a vein by his assistant while he finishes the operation. It has the same effect as an ordinary blood transfusion.

Rubber Suit For 'Iron Lung Man'

New York, Dec. 1.

Frederick B. Snite, millionaire's son, who has lived in an "iron lung" for two years, hopes in a few days to be transferred to a light-weight sponge-rubber "lung."

In this he will be able to move his arms, legs, and neck, which he has not done since he was stricken with infantile paralysis while in China on a world tour. He travelled in the "iron lung" half-way across the world to his home in Florida, has maintained a cheerful interest in everything around him, and has been visited regularly by the girl whom he hopes to marry.

Lately, however, his medical attendants noticed that he was becoming depressed because of his inability to move. They hope to see an improvement when he moves into his new "lung."

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GRAIN RACE SYMMETRY



The Finnish barque "Archibald Russell," one of the few remaining sailing ships, which participate in the Australian grain race.

MORE SCRAP FOR JAPAN

Montreal.
The trade in ships for breaking-up has greatly increased at Vancouver lately.

Hostilities in the Far East have given Japan an insatiable appetite for scrap metal, and much of the business is done through that port.

The 17-year-old San Francisco steamer Fort Armstrong, 3,240 tons, owned by the Charles Nelson Co., recently loaded and cleared for Japan with a Japanese crew on board. The ship was bought by the Mitsui Co. She will be broken up. There are many cases similar to that of the Fort Armstrong. The ships are brought to Vancouver and loaded with supplies of war. On arrival in Japan both cargoes and hulls are utilised with all speed.

Social Credit Trial.—Mr. G. F. Powell, the Social Credit expert who was found guilty of libel yesterday and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with a recommendation for deportation, was released to-day on bail of \$4,000 pending appeal.—Reuter.

SEEKING A COOK

Aldershot, Nov. 29.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister for War, presented medals to Army cooks at Aldershot to-day and explained why he has never married.

To the cooks he said: "I hope you will spread the love of cooking to your wives, if you have any."

"My own requirements in that respect are so exacting that I have never been able to find a wife who comes up to the necessary standard."

The best cook in the Army, Fusilier T. Garraway, of the 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers—his home is at South Tottenham—has cool hands. He is blond, twenty, and bashful. He prefers making meat pies, but he can bake a fancy tart as well.

Soldier Menu (1937)

Green pea soup
Filet de Boeuf
a la
Pompadour
Espagnol
Pommes de terre
a la Duchesse

Various classes insist that its pastry be kept cold before it is baked. Warm hands make heavy pies they say.

You could not find a tin of bully beef in the Army to-day. Instead they give you tinned salmon done up with sauce and bits of tinned corn. They give you recipes for fifty kinds of pudding. "You use the same foundation," a sergeant cook said. "Put in currants if you want a currant pudding. Take out the fruit, add treacle—treacle pudding. Take out the treacle, add marmalade—golden pudding."

It goes on and on like that. Regular Army cooks had twenty-seven different puddings on display to-day.

There was an "In Town To-night" pudding, made with marmalade and with a flag flying from its crest. Those puddings were made by Peter Eaton, a boilerman. He cooks for his wife and two daughters on Sundays sometimes.

WIFE FOR DICTATOR?



NORA GHEGOR, Austrian stage actress, who, it is reported, may shortly marry. But the Vatican so far has refused to nullify Prince Starhemberg's divorce from his first wife, the former chief of the Heimwehr, Prince Starhemberg.

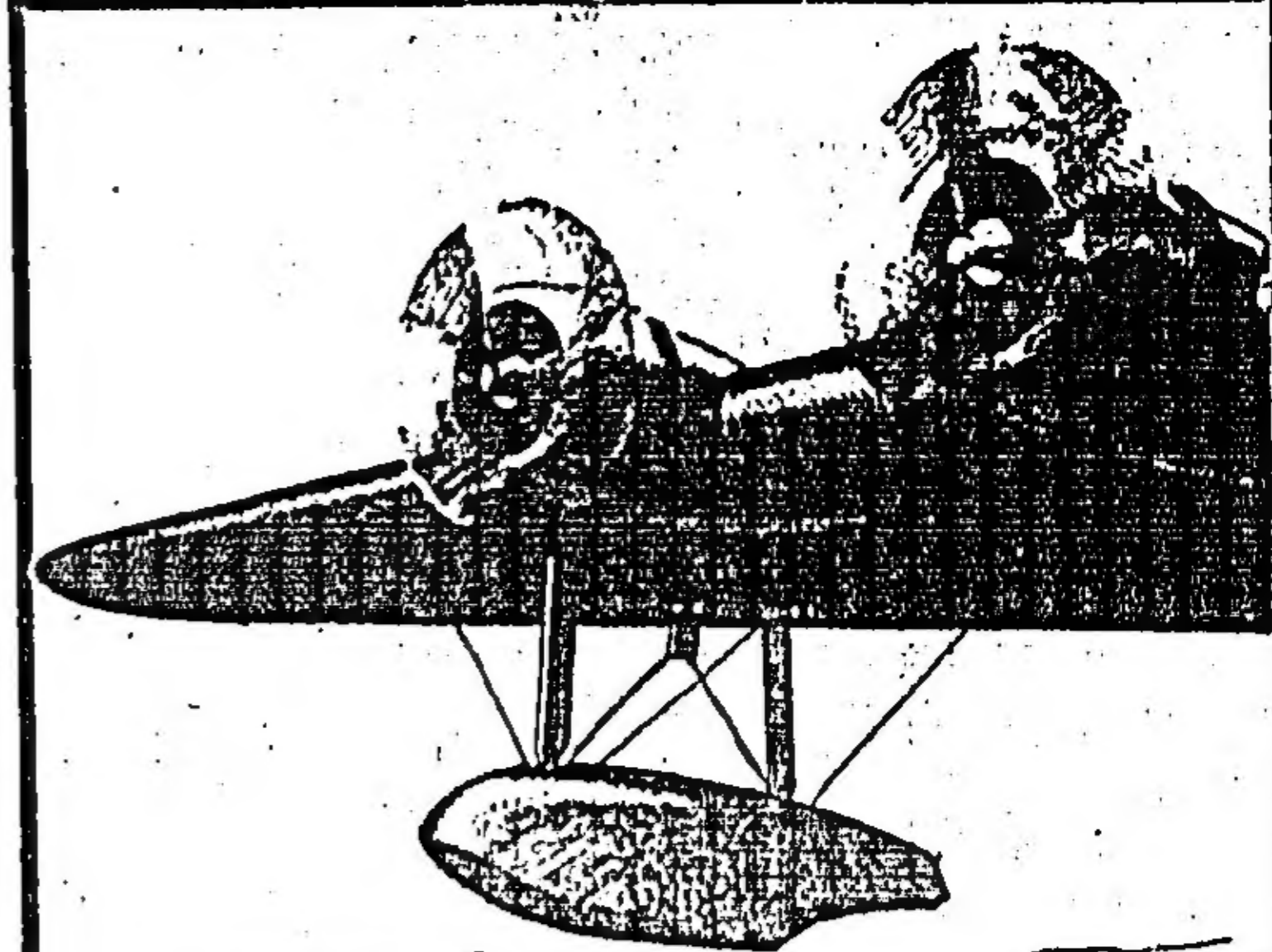
ROYALTY MUST RECEIVE NO PRIVILEGES

THE KING has made it known as his wish to members of the Royal Family that they should not ask or seek special traffic privileges except when they are performing official duties.

This includes car-parking. In future royal cars will be parked in the same way as others when visiting places of amusement or friends' homes in congested traffic areas.

On October 14, says the Daily Express, one hundred taxi-drivers drove slowly in a "protest" procession from Leicester-square to Piccadilly-circus. They caused traffic hold-ups.

They alleged that when the Duchess of Kent dined with friends at the Cafe de Paris, her car was allowed to remain outside—though there is a garage nearby—while taxis were moved on. Since then taxis have been parked, as usual outside the cafe.



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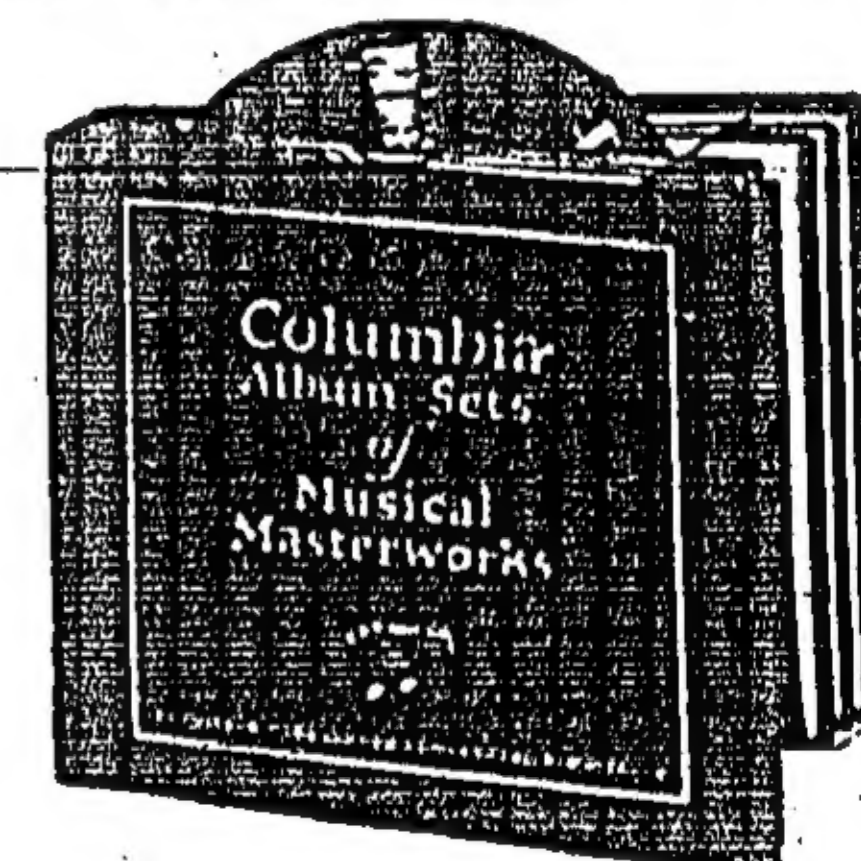
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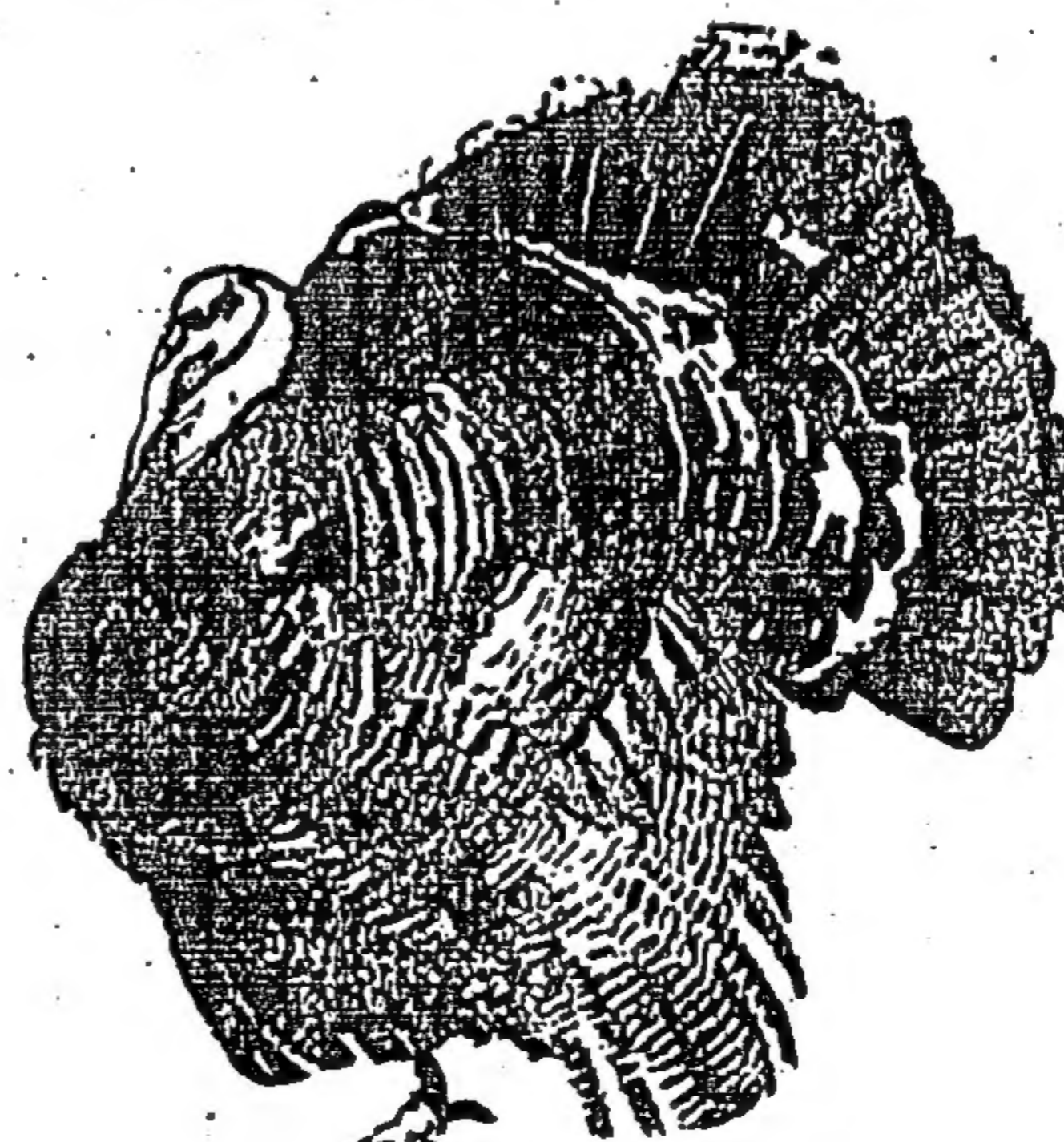
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1937.

REFERENDUM ON WAR

Mr. Louis Ludlow, member of the House of Representatives at Washington, is a Congressman who has never been prominent in the news outside his home state of Indiana until just recently. But not long ago he hit upon the not entirely original idea of submitting to referendum the most momentous decision that any Government can be called upon to make—the question of whether or not to go to war. And he has now become a figure of national importance, whose name is splashed in headlines all over the country and is known abroad as well. A controversy rages around the referendum scheme; for on the face of it there is much to commend it. Closer analysis shows its flaws, however.

It will probably be argued by its exponents, indeed this is their main point, that a democratic people has the right to show its desires when confronted with the possibility of having to make great sacrifices. Why, since a country is entitled to express its choice in respect to political candidates for the highest offices, when it even elects the judges of its courts, its state governors, as in America, should it not declare its will for or against war? It would seem logical that a free people should have that right. Indirectly, it has. It must be supposed the public is adequately represented in its Government and that these representatives know their business and serve their constituents well. It must be supposed that the people who are responsible for the foreign policy are also responsible to the state, and that they will not rush rashly into dangers through stupid or blundering diplomacy. For as long as a nation is a nation, it must have leaders, and it must trust them and follow whosoever they shall lead. Otherwise there will be anarchy and chaos, and peace, as an aim, is out of the question.

The idea of a referendum on war looks nice on paper, but put to the practical test, what will

BLESSED are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peace-makers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for My sake.

Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

YE are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

be found? That it is unwieldy and unworkable. Wars have a way of developing almost overnight. Some one sinks someone else's warship—as in the case which caused the Spanish-American war—and tension develops. The explanation is not satisfactory; satisfaction is not forthcoming after heated hours of recrimination; words are weighted with a new significance and tragic portent, and the time arrives when an ultimatum is delivered. Shall the nation vote then? How long would it take to count the ballot? Would it be a representative vote anyway? People would be inflamed with passion as a result of the insult suffered and the lives lost. Would they vote with wisdom and with a thorough knowledge of the facts as their statesmen, who are guiding them, possess? Not likely.

Another example. Japan and the United States are discussing a critical situation which has arisen out of the sinking of the Panay. Will the United States go to war? Take a referendum to-day. Suppose the vote was overwhelmingly affirmative, what would be the effect on relations between the two countries? It is not difficult to imagine. Suppose the result were strongly negative; what would be the effect upon Japan? And suppose tension grew greater to-morrow, and the next day, and there was another "incident" on the day following. Would the American people go to a referendum every day? Or would they get a little tired of shutting up shop and trotting to the polls, and pick up a gun and do something about it.

A Government can tell fairly accurately the temper of its people without recourse to referendum. If a Government is hard-driven by circumstances towards war, it will be found the people are moving close behind, due, in part, to the publicity given to developments. Generally speaking, the world is safer in the hands of its experienced statesmen and diplomats than in the uncertain grip of an excitable public.

THIS IS CHRISTIANITY

Do you remember it?

TO-MORROW IS THE DAY WE CELEBRATE AS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. IN HONGKONG AND ELSEWHERE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THE CHURCH WILL BROADCAST AN APPEAL FOR A GREAT RELIGIOUS REVIVAL. HERE IS OUR LORD'S OWN STATEMENT OF THE PHILOSOPHY THAT CONQUERED THE WORLD

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick: and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven....

YE have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill: and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment.

But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee;

Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift....

YE have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:

But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement:

But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication,

causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

AGAIN, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths:

But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:

Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.

Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black.

But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:

But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloke also. And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.

Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

YE have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the just, and on the unjust.

For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so?

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect....

AND when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him.

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

For if ye forgive not men their trespasses neither will your heavenly Father forgive your trespasses....

LAY not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If, therefore, the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

NO man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

(Continued on Page 9.)

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A Merry X-X-X-mas!

And then there was the man who complained that the only thing he got out of the pudding last year was dyspepsia.

Some of these stockings look much better filled naturally.

The Season's romance: The girl in Robinson Crusoe who got her man Friday.

Many a mistletoe the line over the week-end.

The Hankow refugees are training for their Christmas dinner in Hongkong.

This is the season when even tailors are permitted to blow their trumpets.

With all these parties it looks more like Christmas daze!

At least one fond parent is going to enjoy himself to-morrow. He has bought his youngster a jig-saw puzzle.

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This happy gathering of youngsters was on the occasion of the fourth birthday of Joan Leslie Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ball, 364 The Peak. (Photo: King's Studio).



Staff of Queen's College, with Mr. F. J. de Rome, the headmaster, seated in the centre. (Photo: Ah Fong Studio).



Here are some of the D. G. S. scholars who delighted parents and friends with their drill display on roller skates in a recent exhibition at the school. (Photo: Staff Photographer).



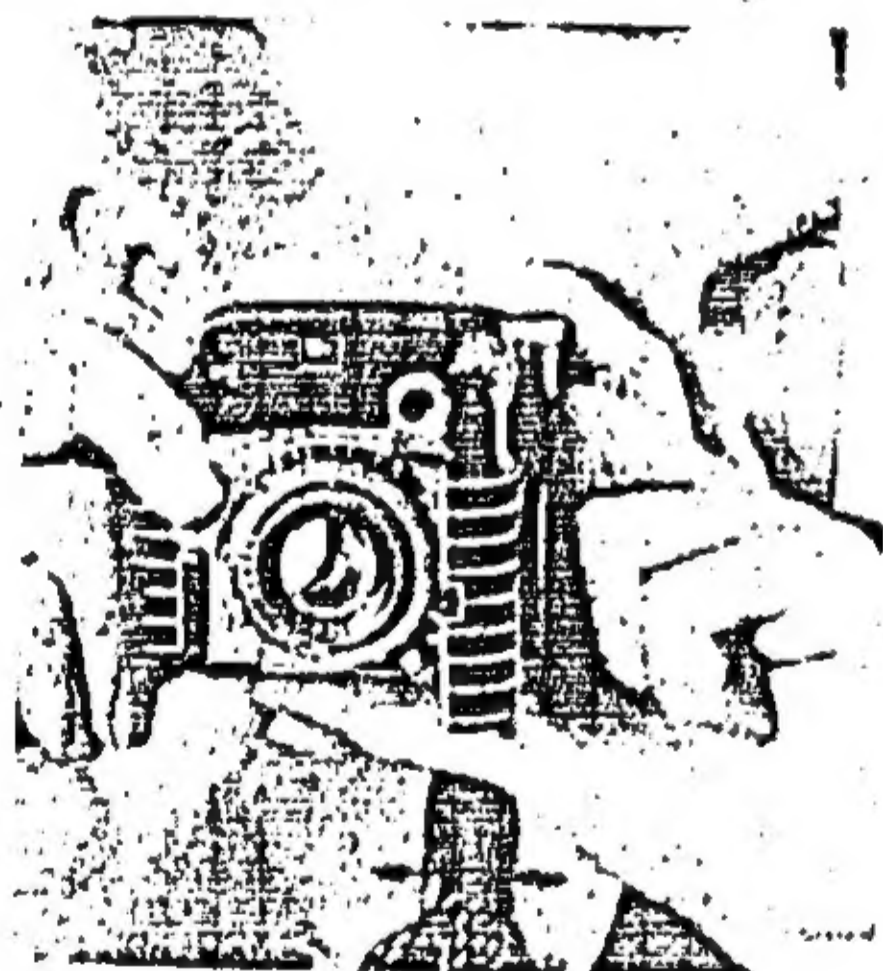
This group picture was taken after the christening last Sunday at St. John's Cathedral, of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Here are two of the pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School displaying their skill on roller skates in the recent drill display given by the girls. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

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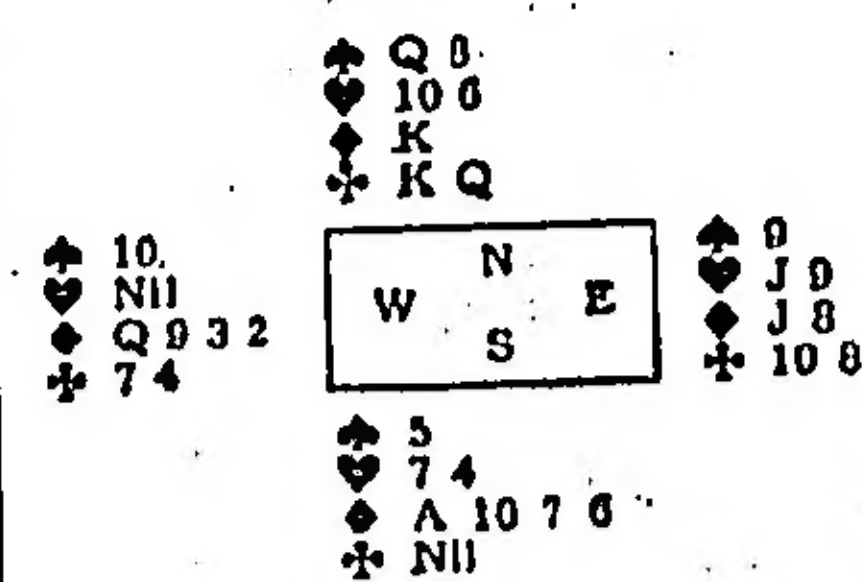
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Dear Kiddles,
I thought you would all be so very busy this Christmas week that you would find no time to send entries in for the 1987 competition. But I was wrong. Lots and lots of entries arrived and I had quite a difficult job picking out winners. After some time, I decided to award the senior prize to Patricia Bowler (aged 9), 36, Lee House Street, 2nd Floor, Gloucester Hotel; whilst the Junior prize is being awarded to Theresa Souza (aged 11), 211 Cameron Road, Kowloon, and Giovanni Pereira (aged 7½), 39, Waterloo Road, Kowloon.
Will Patricia, Theresa, Derrick and Giovanni call at the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices for their prizes.
Merit certificates are being sent to Thelma Moulder, Katrina J. Khan, Aida Mendes, Priscilla Pires, Daniel Choy and Nuno Xavier (Seniors); Patricia Bowler, Roy Kline and Tracy Oumund (Juniors).
Seniors whose work is specially commended include Charles Foster, Esmeralda Souza, Amy Choy, Aida Castro, Joyce Leung, Ada Foster, Hilda Soares, Yaceli Cooper, Arthur Guanani, Yeung Kik-wai, Melba Cruz, Chan Man-chun, David Anderson, Suen Mo-tak.

Many more children sent in excellent entries, but these I had to disqualify as they did not write their names, ages and addresses on the slip provided in the newspaper. So please remember when you enter into a competition, you must always send me that slip of paper. If not, I will have to mark you off the competition for that week.
I want to thank Aida Castro, Aida and Charles Foster for their lovely Christmas greetings.
Arthur Collier: I hope to receive solutions for the competition from you after 31st December.
Mary Go: Glad to hear of your coming birthday. I think you have mistaken me for the Uncle who broadcasts during the Children's Hour over ZLW. My address is "Hongkong Telegraph", whilst his is "Broadcasting Studio", Gloucester Building.
This week, we are having a change. There is no drawing, but you can win a prize. I want you to print or crayon the above picture and, instead of sending it to me as an entry in the competition, send it to your Mummy or Daddy or your best friend. Don't you think that's a grand idea?
Make up a double-piece of cardboard or thick paper into a Christmas card and

Bridge Problem

No. 39



Spades are trumps. South leads, and North-South must win six of the seven tricks.
Solutions by first post Wednesday to "Bridge Problem", Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

SOLUTION OF NO. 38

Tricks No. South West North East

1 110 110 D3 7

N.B.

(1) West must play the 1110

(2) North must discard a diamond

(3) East may play either 113 or 114

First variation: East plays 113:-

1 110 110 D3 115

2 112 113 D4 116

3 S3 114 S6 (*) S9

And West-East can make only one trick i.e. C10

2 D8 OR D9 D10 Any

S3 (*) 113 S6 S9

And West-East can make only two more tricks i.e. 114 and C10

OR

3 S3 C6 (a) C9 C10

110 113 D4 116

(X) S10 113 D4 116

4 D8 D9 D10 C3

5 D3 D4 D5 C4

6 D6 D7 D8 C5

North now leads C2 and North-South make either S5 and C6 or S7 and S4

*** If at this third trick:

3 S10 113 S6 S9

4 D8 D9 D10 C3

5 D3 D4 D5 C4

6 D6 D7 D8 C5

If East discards C4, North leads C2 and rest is as above

7 S4 Any S8 S7

8 D8 D9 D10 C3

9 D3 D4 D5 C4

10 D6 D7 D8 C5

And South will make his S7.

(a) If at this trick West plays C3, North plays C6 and South plays C7.

The rest is the same.

Second variation: East plays 114 at trick (1):-

1 110 110 D3 116

2 D8 D9 D10 C3

3 S3 114 S6 S9

4 D8 D9 D10 C3

5 D3 D4 D5 C4

6 D6 D7 D8 C5

7 S4 77 C2 77

Whether East-West wins the trick, South makes three more tricks.

2 OR

3 S3 C6 C9 C10

East must now play the 115 or the S9.

The former has already been treated.

Side case marked (X).

The latter works out thus:-

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Current Affairs Tests

HOW TO DO IT

Five possible answers are given for each question. Example: Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) Anthony Eden, (2) Hailsham, (3) Baldwin, (4) Chamberlain, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 meaning Chamberlain has been placed at the right of O on the score sheet. (Solutions on Page Three).

Home Affairs

1.—The Lord Halifax has constantly been in the news. Lord Halifax is (1) Lord Privy Seal, (2) Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, (3) Secretary for the Colonies, (4) Under-Secretary for War, (5) Lord President of the Council.

2.—Pensions at 40 are now to be provided for (1) blind persons, (2) ex-Services men, (3) disabled factory workers, (4) hospital nurses, (5) workers in explosive factories.

3.—The most up-to-date system of traffic lights so far seen in London came into operation recently. It has been installed at (1) Hyde Park Corner, (2) the Bank, (3) Piccadilly Circus, (4) Oxford Circus, (5) Trafalgar Square.

4.—The Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports received the King of the Belgians. The present Lord Warden is (1) Earl Baldwin, (2) Lord Willingdon, (3) Lord Hugh Cecil, (4) Lord Hailsham, (5) Duke of Norfolk.

World Affairs

5.—The U.S. legislature is meeting in special session. The legislature is known as the (1) House of Representatives, (2) Senate, (3) Convention, (4) Congress, (5) College of Electors.

6.—A declaration of the powers reserved to the supremacy of law in determining international relationships. The only dissenting power of those represented was (1) Greece, (2) Italy, (3) Russia, (4) Brazil, (5) Yugoslavia.

7.—President Vargas denies that the new constitution of his State is "either Fascist or Integralist." He is President of (1) Colombia, (2) Uruguay, (3) Cuba, (4) Chile, (5) Brazil.

8.—The Venice of China was bombed by Japanese warplanes. This is (1) Szechow, (2) Wuchang, (3) Hangchow, (4) Chinkiang, (5) Sungkiang.

General

9.—Baron Palmstierna is retiring. He has for some years been the representative in London of (1) Portugal, (2) Denmark, (3) Holland, (4) Sweden, (5) Hungary.

10.—There has been a Parliamentary contest at Hastings. The first "little of Hastings" was fought in B.C. 40, (2) A.D. 60, (3) 1066, (4) 1216, (5) 1254.

11.—The Duke of Portland is the new Chancellor of the Order of the Garter. The motto of this ancient (2) Honi Soit Qui Mal y Pense, (3) Dieu et Mon Droit, (4) Semper Eadem, (5) Nemo Me Impune Lacessit.

12.—The Pope is to hold a Consistory in December. The purpose of the Consistory is (1) the issue of a Papal Bull, (2) the reception of delegation of doctrine, (3) the award of titles and decorations to supporters of the Roman Catholic Church, (5) the creation of Cardinals.

13.—The Parliamentary Labour Party has elected its executive by ballot. At the head of the poll was (1) Mr. A. V. Alexander, (2) Mr. Tom Johnston, (3) Mr. Hugh Dalton, (4) Mr. Herbert Morrison, (5) Mr. D. R. Grenfell.

A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

As employed in this verse, the word "author" means one who sets something in motion. Jesus, Alpha and Omega, is pictured as the starter of a race and also as its judge. But with equal truth we may think of Him as an author in the literary sense, and one who is writing still.

Jesus the author a c seldom known to us personally, yet we talk of knowing and liking them, or disliking them, as the case may be.

Because of "The Pickwick Papers" or "Hamlet," or, maybe, "The Four Just Men," we say we like Dickens, or Shakespeare,

or Edgar Wallace. The illustration is simple, but searching. How many readers have we won for Jesus? How many have come to know Him and love Him because our faith is His authorship?

Jesus Christ is a ready writer. His output is unceasing. Tales of adventure and exploration, stirring romances, wonderful love stories, He is always engaged on something new, with a yielded career for His pages. And all the time His greatest work is drawing near. Its completion. For in the hearts of those who love Him, He has for ages been writing His Life.

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Episode From

Inspector Playfair's Notebook

"THIS place Thorpehwaite," said Sergeant Dumbell, as the train moved out of King's Cross. "I've never heard of it, sir. Where is it?"

Playfair shut the door. "Not too bad," he observed, "getting a compartment to ourselves. Influence, Dumbell, influence. As to where Thorpehwaite is—hey?—you're about as well-informed as I am."

"But," he unlocked his attaché-case—"I've plenty of maps and things here. We change at Doncaster, know that, and we arrive about half-past three."

DEATH IN THE VILLAGE

The Thorpehwaite murder case had already aroused a frenzy of excitement. That was partly why the Chief Constable of Berkshire had made haste to call in Scotland Yard. "Can't afford to take chances," had been his succinct comment.

A village girl, Susan Arkroyd—pretty, intelligent and popular—had been found the previous morning strangled in a dark alley-way. The identity of her murderer, or to the motive for the crime.

"But what is suspected, Dumbell," said Playfair, as, in the train, he reviewed what evidence there was, "is that it's one of the students from the college."

"Yes, there's some sort of college there. It's affiliated, I believe, to the local university—both men and women students attend—and some of the men students are said to be pretty tough. There's been trouble in the village before."

"But surely," said Dumbell, "if they actually suspect a student, they've something more definite than that to go on. You know, sir, some concrete piece of evidence."

UNDER

OBSERVATION

Playfair smiled slightly. "Not to be fobbed off, hey, Dumbell? Well, you're quite right. There is a concrete piece of evidence. It's the time of the girl's death. It was between the names of several of the students. Half a dozen, I gather, in out in the village. And, what's more, I've told the Inspector so."

"None of them has been questioned 'You weren't in college. Anyone yet. I've given instructions that they're to be kept under observation. (Not very difficult in a residential college—at least, the men live in college and the women in a neighbouring hostel.)"

There had been an inquest, and an adjournment for police inquiries. And the time of the girl's death had been deduced with some precision. She had been strangled, according to the local experts, some time between nine and eleven on Tuesday night. It was now Thursday afternoon.

A WOMAN

SCORNE

A number of names had, at different times, been coupled with that of the dead girl. The likeliest of these suspects appeared to be John Robinson, a student at the college. His was one of the names that appeared in Susan's address-book.

He had seen with the girl in the village. But there was no direct evidence connecting Robinson, or anyone else, with the crime that had recently been committed.

Having digested this much, and having also familiarised himself with about Irene, he thought, "when she's adjourned to that institution. He drill."

Twenty minutes later Joshua Robinson arrived at the college, where a room had been placed at his disposal, than there came a knock at the door.

"Come in," called Playfair, who was expecting to see the College Secretary. Instead, there entered a girl of 10 or 20. An attractive-looking girl, whose cheeks were flushed with excitement.

"This—murder," she began. "My name's Irene Collier." She gripped the table with both hands. "I hate to be here, but I felt I had to come. It's—public duty, isn't it? You see, Inspector, I know who the murderer is."

Playfair looked at her severely. "Better take a chair, Miss Collier. You say you have information of the murderer's identity. You appreciate, don't you, that that's a serious thing to tell me?"

"Of course I do, Inspector. But I must speak out, mustn't I? The murderer, I'm certain, is a student here named John Robinson."

She covered her face with her hands. "It's too awful that I should be telling you this. He was once—rather keen on me."

Playfair nodded. He had expected something like this. "When you accuse John Robinson," he said sternly, "have you any evidence?"

"The girl shuddered. 'No positive evidence. No facts. But, all the same, I know that he killed her—I'm sure of it. He's an actor, you see; a born actor—we were in the Dramatics together.'"

"He's got no heart, no morals, nothing. He acted to me, and he acted to her and now he's gone too far. I don't let me tell you what I said Playfair, as, in the train, he reviewed what evidence there was, 'is that it's one of the students from the college.'"

SHE LAYS

A TRAP

Leaving Playfair, the girl walked across to the students' Common Room. And here, as chance would have it, she met John Robinson coming out. He seemed to be in high spirits. "Hello, Irene," he hailed her.

"Hello, John."

"Coming to tea with me?" "I can't, I was looking for you, actually. There's a Scotland Yard Inspector here, John, and he wants to have a talk with you."

"With me? But—what on earth is Tuesday night? ... Tuesday night? ... I was in my room working."

"You weren't, John. You were out in the village. And, what's more, I've told the Inspector so."

"What about the evening roll-call?" "I was there."

"What about the fire-drill?" John looked startled. "You see, John, you weren't at the fire-drill. And that's what I told the Inspector."

John's expression changed. "Irene—you hate me! I didn't know before. And I didn't know about the fire-drill either. Then, with another of his lightning changes of mood, he pulled himself together."

"You poor fish," he said contemptuously. "Say that I wasn't at the fire-drill. No one will believe you because, as it happens, I was there. It'll only be my word against yours. I remember it now, my green-eyed friend; thanks a thousand times for reminding me. What's your word worth against mine?"

PLAYFAIR MAKES

AN ARREST

And he marched off with squared shoulders for his interview with Playfair.

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WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I

TWO BLOCKS

I HAVE two blocks of wood, each of which is shaped like a right-angled triangle. The first is a rectangular parallelepiped. The volume of one is identical with the volume of the other. But whereas the areas of the three faces of block A are in the ratio 5, 12, 13, the areas of the three faces of block B are in the ratio 12, 16, 40.

How does the longest edge of block A compare with the longest edge of block B?

PROBLEM II

WORD SQUARE

Let's drink anew to those we praise—
A cheerful glass to them I raise!
Let's toast anew in elfin brew
That light reënter, all our days!

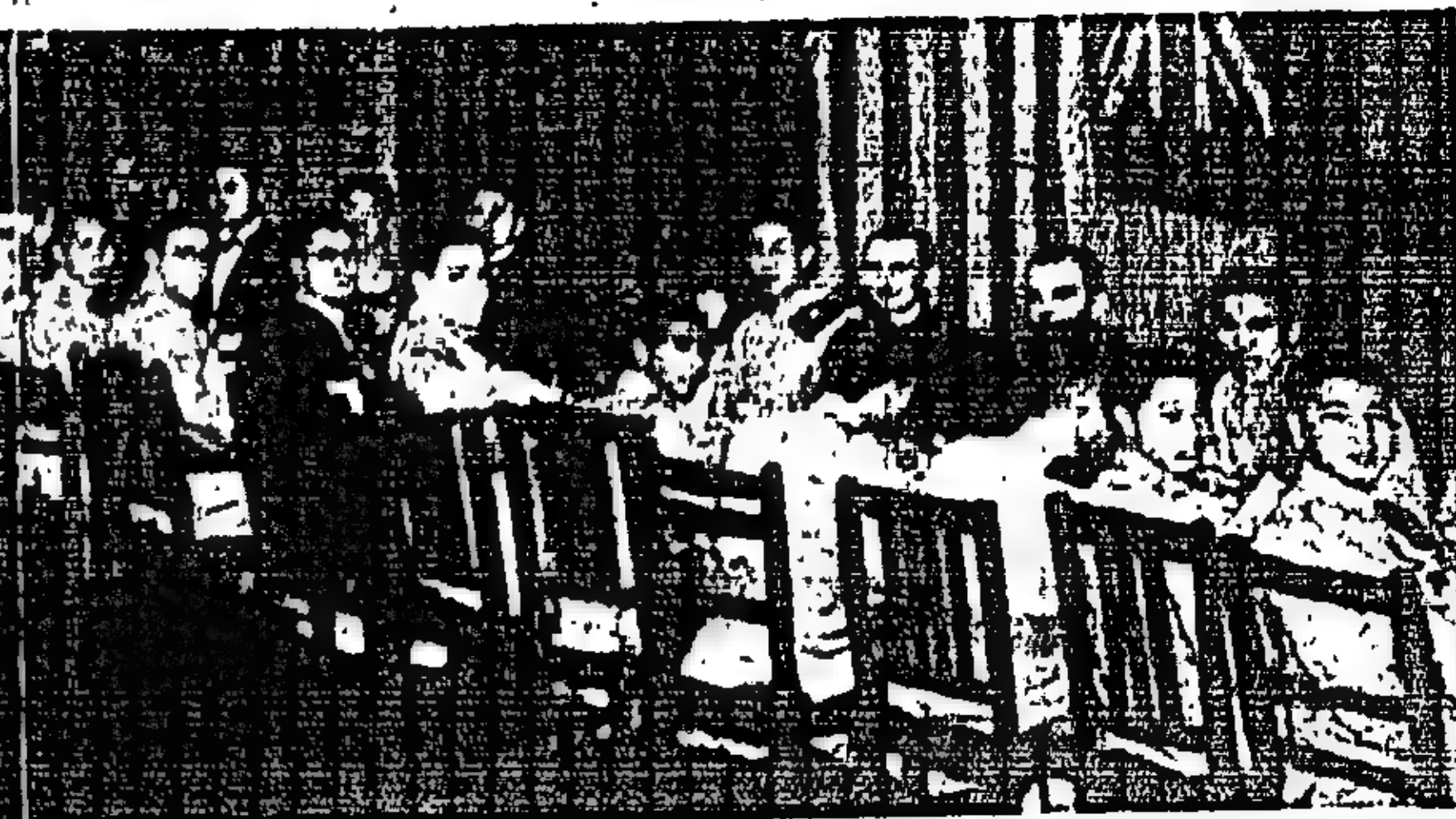
The four words are hidden in their proper order—one word in each line of the above. (Answers on Page Three)



H. E. the Governor (Sir Geoffrey Northcote) snapped in between races at the Fanling Meeting last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



This picture was taken at the dinner party held by officers and members of the Corps Battery, Hongkong Volunteers, at Volunteer Headquarters last week. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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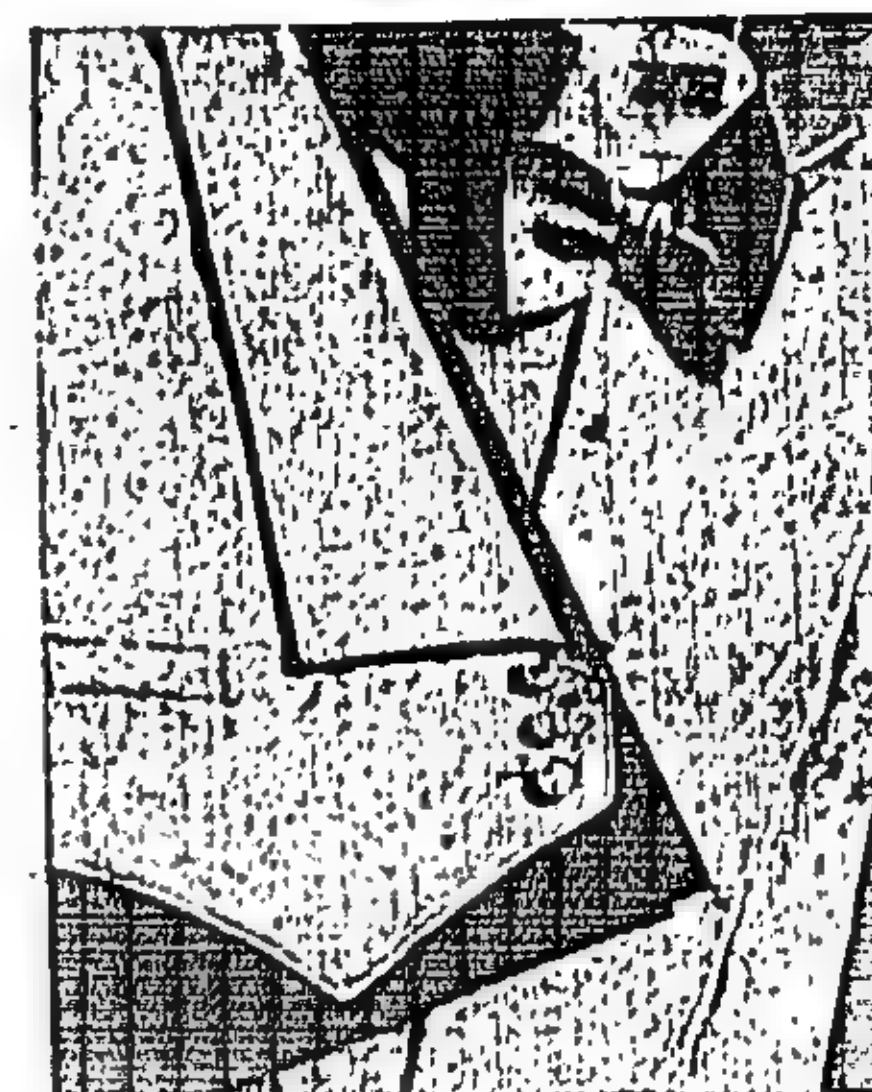
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Life Is Hard for a Woman

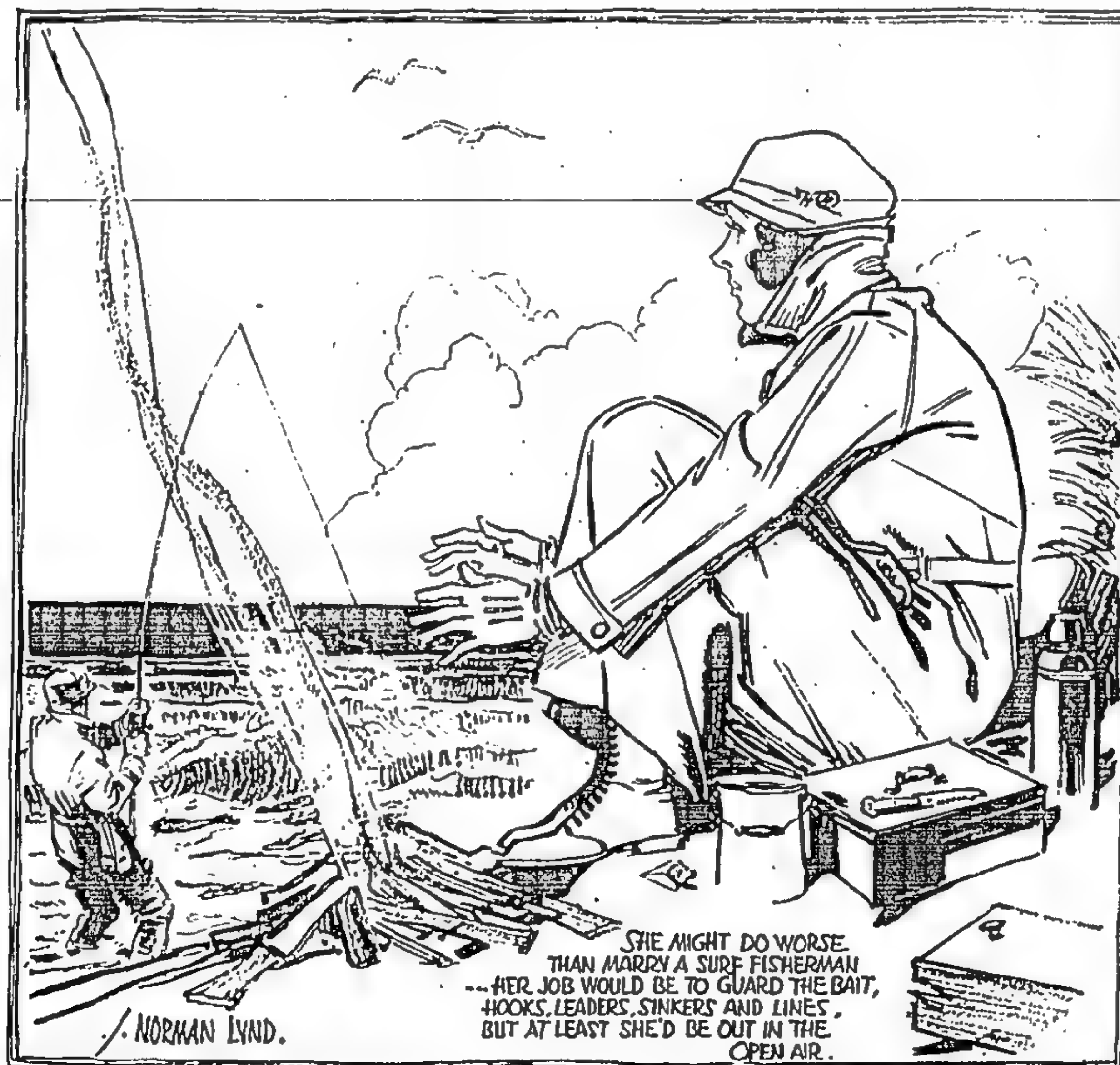
VIGNETTES OF LIFE By J. NORMAN LYND



AND IF SHE MARRIES A BUTCHER, SHE HAS HER TROUBLES, TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS.



THE FARMER'S WIFE IS UP AND ABOUT AT FOUR A.M. AND IS WALKING IN HER SLEEP FOR THE NEXT THREE HOURS.



SHE MIGHT DO WORSE THAN MARRY A SURF FISHERMAN—HER JOB WOULD BE TO GUARD THE BAIT, HOOKS, LEADERS, SINKERS AND LINES, BUT AT LEAST SHE'D BE OUT IN THE OPEN AIR.



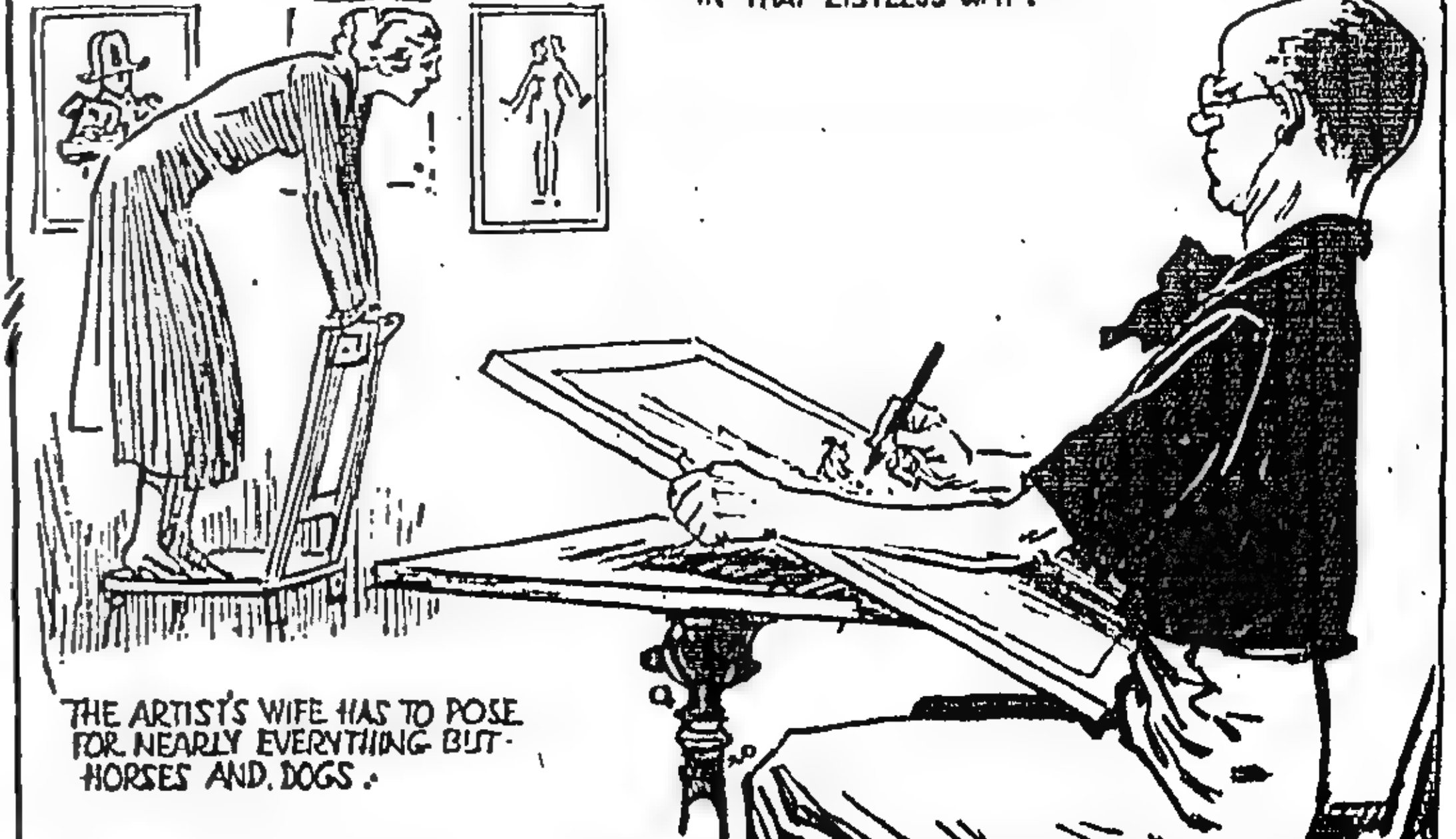
IF SHE MARRIES A GOLFER, SHE HAS HER EAR TALKED OFF ABOUT THE CONTACTS HE HAS MADE, AND THE BUSINESS HE HAS DONE AT THE NINETEENTH HOLE.



AND THE BANKER'S WIFE HAS TO LISTEN TO A LOT OF SHOP TALK SUCH AS:— I SAID, "HOW ABOUT COLLATERAL FOR THIS LOAN?"— I HAD HIM THERE!



IF SHE MARRIES A DOCTOR, ABOUT ALL SHE SEES OF HIM IS WHEN HE'S RUNNING OUT TO SAVE A LIFE OR TO KEEP AN ENGAGEMENT WITH THE STORK.



LISTEN, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT! BE A ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT! DON'T STAND THERE IN THAT LISTLESS WAY!

THE ARTIST'S WIFE HAS TO POSE FOR NEARLY EVERYTHING BUT HORSES AND DOGS.

DOCTOR DENIES LOVE AFFAIR

"Girl Threw Water At Me Broke Glass In Car"

LINCOLN LIBEL ACTION IN COURT

Lincoln, Nov. 19.
Dr. John Desmond O'Neill, of Skogness, at Lincoln denied that he had had intimate love affairs with a young woman accused of publishing a defamatory libel against him.

Muriel Tonge Wilkin, aged twenty-six, of Skogness, pleaded justification to the libel charge, and guilty to charges of assaulting the doctor and damaging his car.

Dressed in a costume of bold cheek and a yellow polo jumper, she rarely raised her head as Dr. O'Neill, honorary medical officer of Skogness District Hospital, said she had—

Emptied a jug of water over his head;
Thrown empty beer bottles at him;

Smashed windscreen and windows of his car;

Hurled large stones at him.

Dr. O'Neill said these incidents took place on August 19 after he had refused to give Miss Wilkin's mother any more morphine. Miss Wilkin had been "slighted" on August 19.

On August 23 he received a letter from Miss Wilkin:—

"Darling, you must keep your promise and marry me. I did not want you in trouble with the B.M.A. Don't make me desperate. Come and see me."

Later he received two postcards. One said: "Killer." Both were signed "Muriel."

On August 28 an advertisement appeared in a local paper announcing his engagement to Miss Wilkin. He immediately issued a disclaimer.

DENIES KISSES

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker Carter, for the defence, Dr. O'Neill denied meeting Miss Wilkin, taking her in his car, going for walks with her or kissing her.

He also denied saying that if he married he would lose some money, or asking her to keep it secret and to wait for him.

Did she go up to your sitting-room, did you come up and find her kneeling on the rug in front of the fire, and did intimacy then take place?—No.

Questioned about a visit to Mrs. Wilkin's house on July 17, he denied that he went to a "small" bedroom with Miss Wilkin and that he took off his shoes so that her mother would not hear him.

During the excitement on August 19, the doctor added, Mrs. Wilkin accused him of giving her morphine in order to take advantage of her daughter.

In his opinion Miss Wilkin's mind was unstable, and her story was an "alter tissue of lies from start to finish."

New P. & O. Skipper Sailed In Windjammers

Captain H. Elliott-Smith, who is well-known in Singapore, has retired from the P. & O. after 38 years in the company's service.

His place as Commander of the Chitral has been taken by Captain W. E. L. S. Pocock who thus takes up his first permanent appointment to a passenger ship.

Captain Pocock went to sea in September, 1895, serving his apprenticeship in The Star of Italy, a sailing ship. Incidentally, he is one of the few liner commanders who hold an extra master ticket for square-rigged ships.

He joined the P. & O. as 4th Officer of the Aroua and served in a number of ships.

During the war he remained in the P. & O. service and was in the Maloja as 2nd Officer when, in 1910 she was mined in the Channel with the loss of 122 lives.

During the post-war years, Captain Pocock had a varied experience with all types of ships and when the new vessel Viceroy of India was ready he was appointed as her Chief Officer.

His first command was the Mirza-pore, a cargo vessel employed in the P. & O. Bombay-East service. On returning to England he made voyages temporarily in command of the Hanchi and Corinthe.

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Eating Has Become A Lost Art

Our Wives Don't Know Their Jobs

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EXPERIENCED restaurant-keepers, waiters, chefs and maitres d'hôtel have known about it for some time. Now Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture, adds his voice to the mournful plaint.

Speaking at the Hotels and Restaurants' Association Conference at Cheltenham recently he said:

"I think it is because there are more pleasures to-day competing with the pleasure of good food. It is probable that the cinema, as much as anything else, has made the portly and dignified Mrs. Beeton shrink to the meagre form of the cannopener."

SOME REASONS

The cognoscenti in London's temples of food, consulted had a good deal to say on the subject.

All spoke wistfully of "the days before the war when you could get people to notice what was on their plates."

On the decline in appreciation of food they were unanimous. On the reasons for it they differed. There might be something in Mr. Morrison's too-many-other-attractions theory, but there were other reasons, too.

Such as these: "Wives.—They don't know their jobs any more. They don't take trouble over meals at home. No variety, no enterprise in their cooking; no enthusiasm for it. So they, and those they are cooking for, get into the rut and take what they're given and lose interest in the subject of food."

EVERYONE IN A HURRY "Time.—Everything is rushed. Got to get lunch over quickly because of an appointment, got to get through dinner by eight o'clock because the show will be starting. The mere thought that you haven't much time spoils your appreciation of food."

"Fear.—Men aren't eat because of indigestion. Nearly every man nowadays has or fears indigestion. (Probably brought on by bad cooking and by worrying.) Women aren't eat because they're afraid of getting fat."

"Talk.—People want to talk (or, worse still, read) as they eat. All wrong; eating demands all your attention."

Good food is as cheap as bad food, said one of Soho's specialists. The thing is to be willing to take the trouble to buy it right and cook it right.

Christmas Eve Church Services

Following are the Church services for to-day:

St. Joseph's: Midnight High Mass and general communion.
St. Teresa's: Abstinence and fast. At 6 p.m. Solemn Novena. Midnight, Solemn High Mass. Music by the Little Flower Choir.

St. John's: Choral Evensong, 5.30 p.m.
Christ Church: Congregation Carol Singing, 11 p.m. Choral Eucharist, 11.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. D. Rosen-thall.

Peak Church: Scandinavian service by Rev. Johan Nielsen, 5 p.m.

Cannibals Adopt Briton As Son

Dr. Donald Thomson, brilliant young British anthropologist and explorer, has solved a puzzle that for 13 years has intrigued the world—he has found a mystery English-speaking woman whom legend described as leader of a nomad killer-aborigine tribe in the Australian bush, writes Sean Fielding.

ENGAGED?



Tyrone Power and Janet Gaynor photographed recently in New York, where they were doing "the rounds." Their attachment has given rise to rumours of impending nuptials.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CHRISTMAS TELEGRAMS

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—From circulars from the Cable Companies I notice that Christmas and New Year telegrams can be sent (X.L.T.) to Great Britain at the reduced rate of \$3.95 for 10 words while the rate to other places in Europe, with certain exceptions, is \$12.17.

Can you please tell me the reason for this discrimination, especially as there is a Continental Cable Company working from this end.

A CONTINENTAL.

BRITISH CO-OPERATION

"Foreign countries, which control their own cable services, unfortunately would not co-operate with us in effecting drastic reductions to cable tolls for Christmas greeting messages," said an official of the Eastern Extension Cable Company this morning, when complaints regarding the disparity between charges to the British Empire and to other countries were brought to his notice.

"The cheap X.L.T. rate from Hongkong to other parts of the Empire was brought about through the co-operation of the Home and Dominion Governments. It represents one of the biggest reductions ever made in cable tolls—in effect the X.L.T. rate is approximately one-tenth of the ordinary rate."

"No such reduction could be obtained for X.L.T. messages to foreign nations, because their Governments would not co-operate with us to such an extent. However, we were able to obtain some concession with all but one or two countries and, with these exceptions, Hongkong residents are able to cable to the Continent and elsewhere throughout the world at one-third the ordinary rate."

It was believed that the woman, sole survivor of the ill-fated Commonwealth survey ship, Douglas Mawson, lived somewhere in grim, uncharted Arnhem Land on the north-east coast of northern territory.

The Douglas Mawson had aboard an English woman and her 11-year-old daughter. When the ship foundered in Caledon Bay, Arnhem Land, in 1923, mother and daughter were held to have got ashore. The mother, it was stated, was murdered, but the daughter allowed to live.

AN AMAZON Peaslers told of hearing of a woman who spoke English and who was a leader of the spearmen on the coast.

Dr. Thomson has found that woman after a 15-month solitary track in Arnhem Land. She does speak English fluently; she was blamed for most of the trouble on the coast.

But she is not English. She is called Clara, and of her Dr. Thomson says: "She showed extraordinary courage and intelligence. She was abducted from her own tribe and brought to Caledon Bay, where she has been ever since."

That is all that is known of her.

ADOPTED BY TRIBE Dr. Thomson is shortly sailing for England to see his parents, who live at Finchley, N. He went to Arnhem Land alone and unarmed, except for a shotgun to provide food, as special patrol officer for the Commonwealth Government.

He is the only white man to have penetrated Arnhem Land. The natives, killers and hunters of intruders, had him their blood brother, showed him the secret quarry where they still chip slits for spearheads, allowed him to photograph sacred ceremonies.

He was adopted as a "son" of Old Man Wonggo, a native officially regarded by the Commonwealth Government as the worst of Arnhem Land's "bad-men" and killers.

I saw Dr. Thomson's father at his Finchley home. He said to me: "There had been a number of killings at Caledon Bay. Donald offered to go there to see if he could pacify the natives and learn something of their country and habits."

"Donald approached Caledon Bay from the hinterland, and by persuasion convinced Old Man Wonggo that he meant no harm."

"Old Man Wonggo kept his position as leader through his fighting ability and that of his many warrior sons. But he became Donald's best friend. Through the centuries-old 'grape vine telegraph' Old Man Wonggo sent word to all tribes that his son was to receive help and friendship."

"Donald walked and canoed about 1,500 miles during his trek. Some of the tribes he met became tree dwellers in the wet seasons; some of them were very dangerous."

"He learned the language and had no trouble with any of them. In fact, the only trouble he did have was with the food. He found it quite edible, but it affected his teeth and digestion. At times he was forced to eat snakes."

Dr. Thomson is married and has two children, boy twins. He won the Harkness-Melbourn scholarship at the University of Melbourne for the "best work on the sociology of the Australian aborigine ever written." He is to continue his anthropological research studies at Cambridge University under the Rockefeller Foundation.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday states:

The market was neglected. Buyers: Douglas \$48½. H.K. Steamships \$9.20. Entertainment \$5. Constructions (Old) \$1½. Sellers: China Lights Rights \$4.80. Hongkong Mines \$0.13. Providents (New) \$0.25.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 Musical Comedy Selections. Mercury Mary, Vocal Gems (Caesar, Meyer, Hirsch and Youmans). No. No. Nanette—Selection (Youmans). "Show Of Shows" Selection.

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Marek Weber & His Orchestra. "Tosca"—Selection (Puccini); Entry Of The Spring Flowers (Kockert); You Shall Be The King Of My Heart (Stolz); Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshimoto); Chinese Street Serenade (Stedé); Leo Fall—Porpourri (arr. Dostal).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Variety. Vocal—Daisy. The Runaround (film "She shall have music"); My First Thrill (film "She shall have music").

June Clyde (Soprano). Orchestra—Moss Rose, Waltz (Bose). The Bohemians with Vocal Effects. Vocal Duets—All Because Of You (Clark); Browning and Starr; Let's Go Ballyhoo (Browning, Starr and Brooks); Browning and Starr. Orchestra and Vocal—Soft Lights and Sweet Music; Vocal—Show Boat—Bill (Wodehouse and Kern).

Marie Burke (Soprano). Orchestra—Carmen (Bizet); Debroy (Debroy and Somers); Faust Follies (Gounod-Bizet-arr. Debroy Somers). Debroy Somers Band.

2.15 Close down. 2.15 Chinese Programme. 7.0 Dance Music. Fox-Trots—That Song In My Heart (film "Gang Show"); With A Twinkle In Your Eye (film "Gang Show"). Jack Hylton & His Orch.

Tango—Venetian Moon (film "Invitation To The Waltz"); Fox-Trots—No Other One... Little Jack Little & His Orchestra. Careless; Where Are You? (film "Top of the Town"). Roy Fox & His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—It's A Sin To Tell A Lie; Waltz—Music In May (from Careless Rapture)... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Take Another Guess; The Rhythm's On (arr. in Harlem). Teddy Foster and His Kings Of Swing.

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market. 7.40 Studio—A Christmas Song Recital by Mrs. Sanger (Soprano). 8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Debussy Recital by A. Lay (Piano). 1. Suite Bergamasque—Prelude, Clair de Lune; 2. Preludes—La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin, La Cathédrale Engloutie; 3. 2me Arabesque.

8.27 Two Songs by Georges Thill (Tenor). Sapho—Air De Jean (Massenet); Ah! qu'il est loin mon pays! Enlevé (Bordese and Levande). 8.36 Die Meistersinger—Overture (Wagner).

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.40 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent: 24th series of Opera—"Outstanding Operatic Records of 1937". 9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Studio—A version of Charles Dickens's well known story "A Christmas Carol". 10.15 London Relay—Variety.

Including George Hirst, comedian, Gipsy Nina with her accordion and Jack and Eddie Eden, Australian entertainers.

10.45 London Relay—"I Remember", presented by Percy Edgar with Marjorie Weston, Harold Casey (Bartlett), The B.B.C. Midland Singers, The B.B.C. Midland Revue Chorus conducted by Edgar Morgan and The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra led by Ernest Bennett conducted by Reginald Burton.

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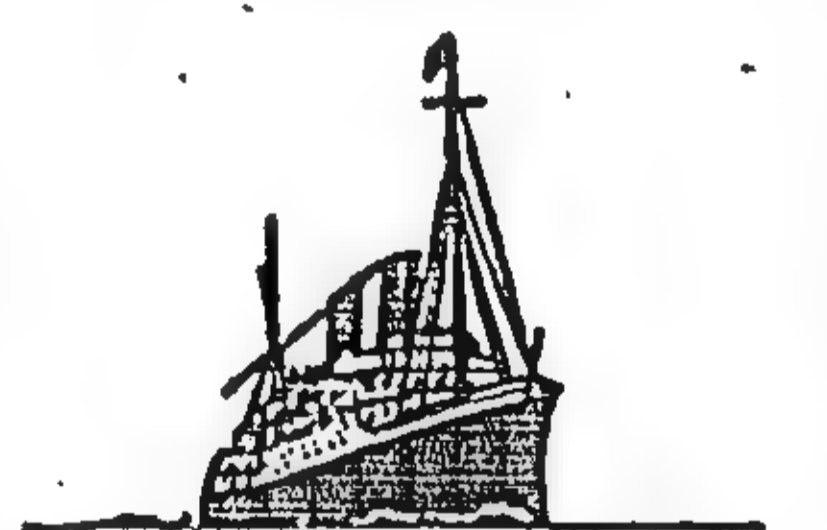


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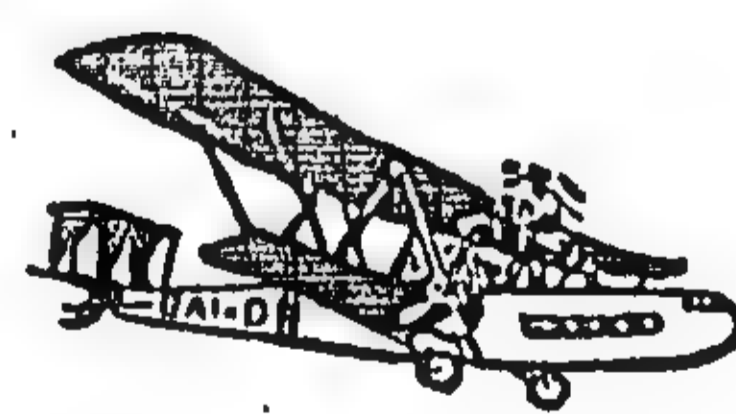
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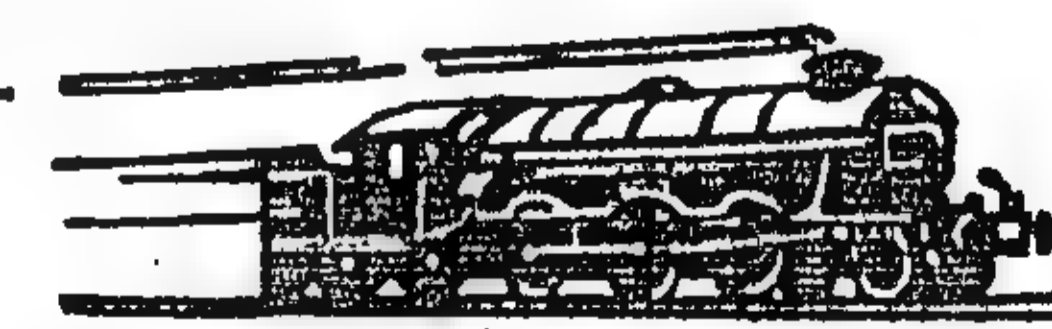
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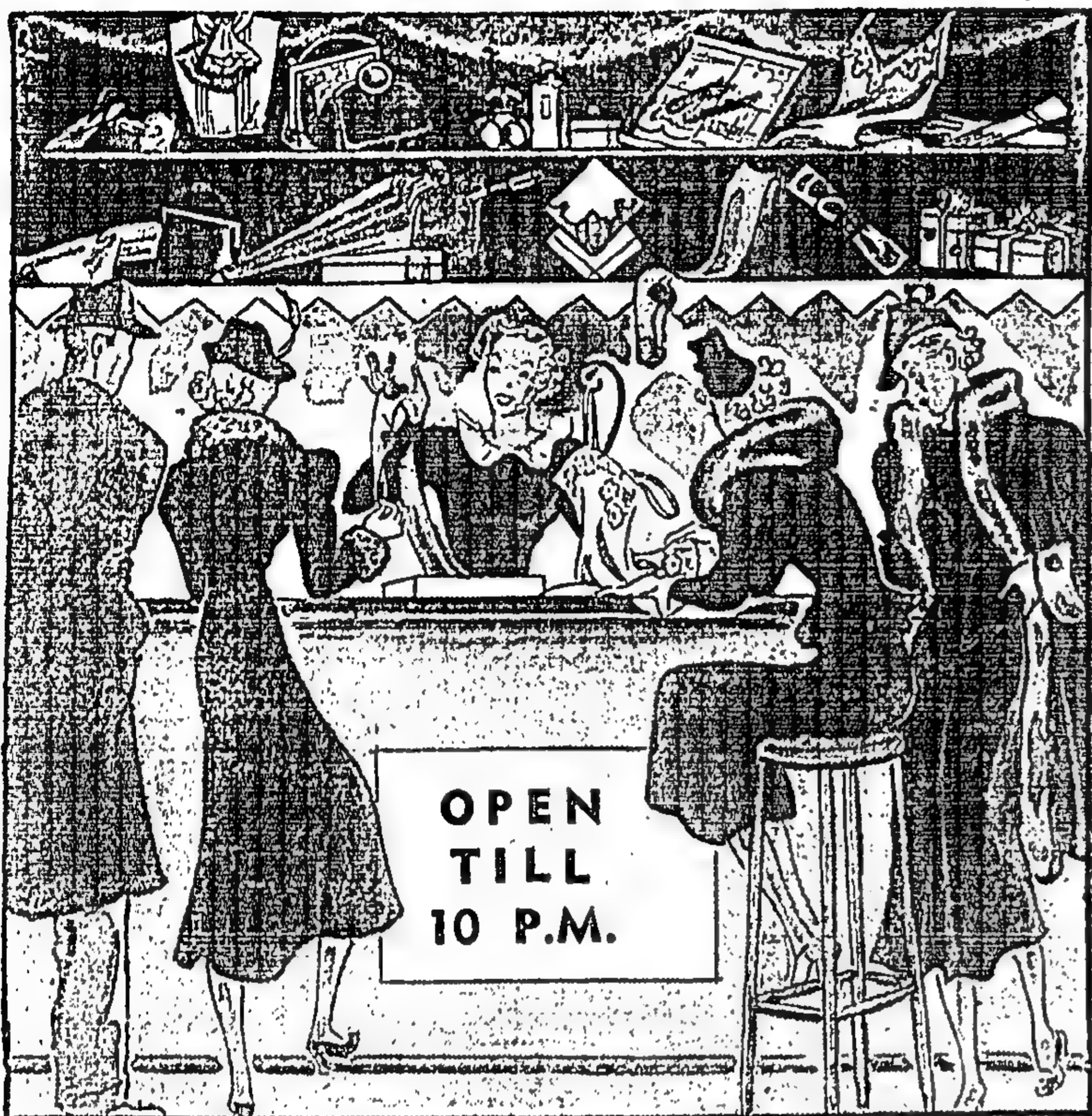
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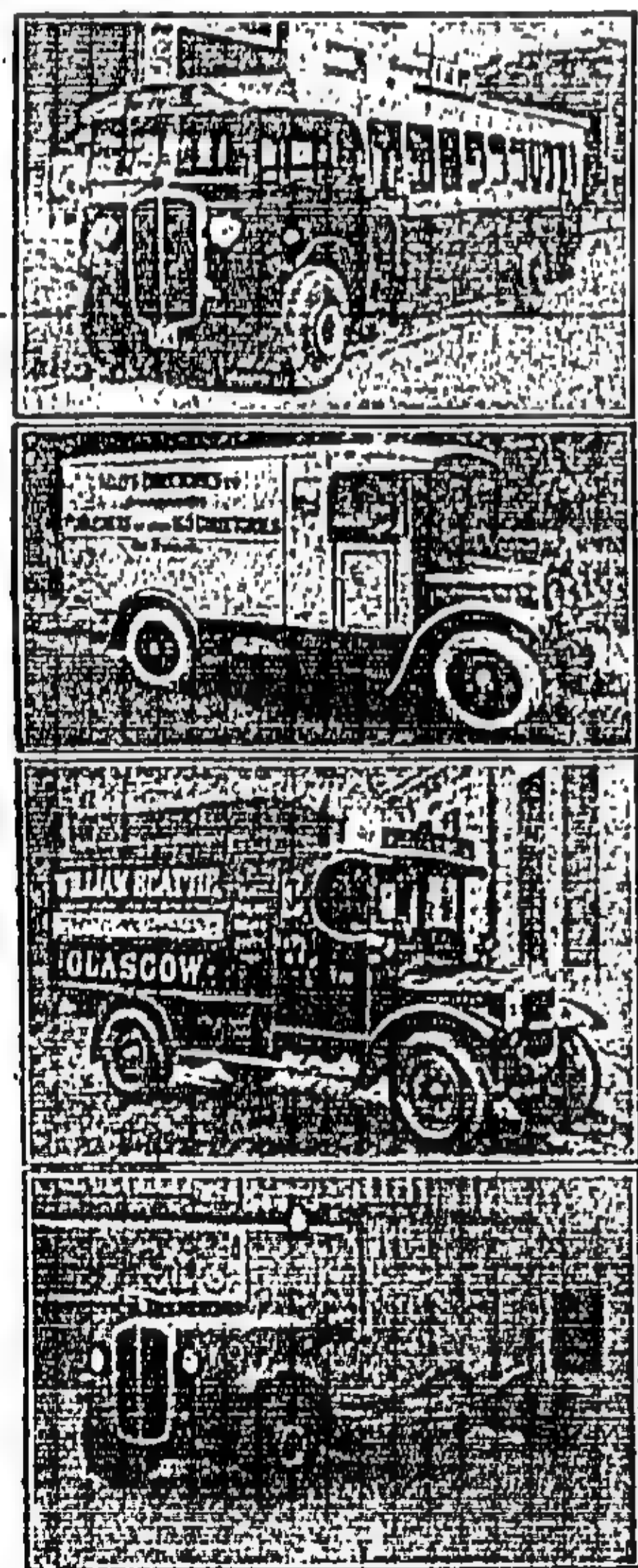


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MOST GOLFERS CHEAT!

By F. J. C. PIGNON

LAWS, rules, instructions, decisions: these, it seems, are becoming the most important things in sport to-day.

So much so that players can be excused for saying to themselves "How far can I go without actually cheating?" and even the most punctilious will take advantage of any rule which permits him to escape punishment for his own mistakes.

If that same player were to be accused of cheating he would be most offended, yet the complication of rules makes unwilling cheats of us all.

You may think you know the rules, but how can you when even those who make them scarcely know how to define them clearly?

WITHOUT doubt, the most complicated rules in all sport are those governing golf. I am convinced that not one golfer in a hundred really knows the rules of golf. How can he when there is the following formidable list? Twenty-three definitions. Thirty-five rules for match play (some with many sub-sections). Sixteen rules for stroke play. Special rules for stroke play four-somes, bogey competitions, best ball and four-ball matches, as well as

Local rules, a barrage of restrictions called the "Etiquette of golf," and definitions of what is legal and illegal in the form and make of clubs and balls.

These, although covered in about twelve thousand words are apparently inadequate, since the Rules of Golf Committee has found it necessary to publish two ample volumes of

"Decisions" on the rules to elucidate complications which still arise.

Yet it was all very simple when there were only thirteen rules of golf—the original code—embraced in 300 words.

To-day, in almost every golf tournament there arises some question about the rules to be settled.

Take the cases of two professionals of high esteem who were disqualified after returning winning scores in tournaments only this week. There is no suggestion that they cheated, but they simply did not know enough about the rules.

These are the facts in brief. The ball was "lost," and while the caddies were searching for it the competitor returned to the place from where the ball was struck to play another shot so as to save time.

In the meantime the first ball was found, and the player therefore continued to hole out with it. That may seem reasonable enough, since a player is permitted to play a provisional ball when the first is likely to be lost; but the provisional ball must be played before the competitor goes forward to seek the first.

Moreover, the "Definitions" and not the Rules state that if a "lost" ball be subsequently found it may not be played. So, according to this confusing code, a ball that is found remains lost.

TECHNICALLY, the ball is "lost" or "abandoned" immediately the player goes back to play another, even though he has not expended the five minutes he is allowed for searching for the ball. And here's another puzzle! How ridiculous it seems that there should

be a rule of golf that disqualifies a player for holing out with his own ball, yet such rule exists. And there are even worse examples of what seems to be grave injustice.

What would you think, for instance, if, having holed out in one, you were compelled by the rules to mark down a five on your card?

This actually happened during a competition at Heligate Heath. A player holed out in one at a short hole at which he could not see where the ball finished.

On coming to the green the ball could not be found so the competitor went back to play another from the tee, adding the penalty for lost ball and eventually holing out in five.

It was not until he holed the second ball, however, that the first was discovered in the hole. What was to be done? The club committee was uncertain, so referred the matter to the Rules of Golf Committee, who decided that the player holed out in five and not in one, because the first ball was "lost!"

WHAT obstructions is it possible to move? Is it possible to move the ball from certain bad lies? May the club be grounded...? These and a hundred and one other questions are raised by players, not with any endeavour to cheat but so as to gain full advantage of the rules.

There are about 1,000,000 golfers in Britain. All of them wish to play honestly and fairly, but not one-tenth of them can fully understand the present code.

For their peace of mind, let the Rules of Golf Committee, which is being reconstituted, give a lead in the sporting world by simplifying the rules.



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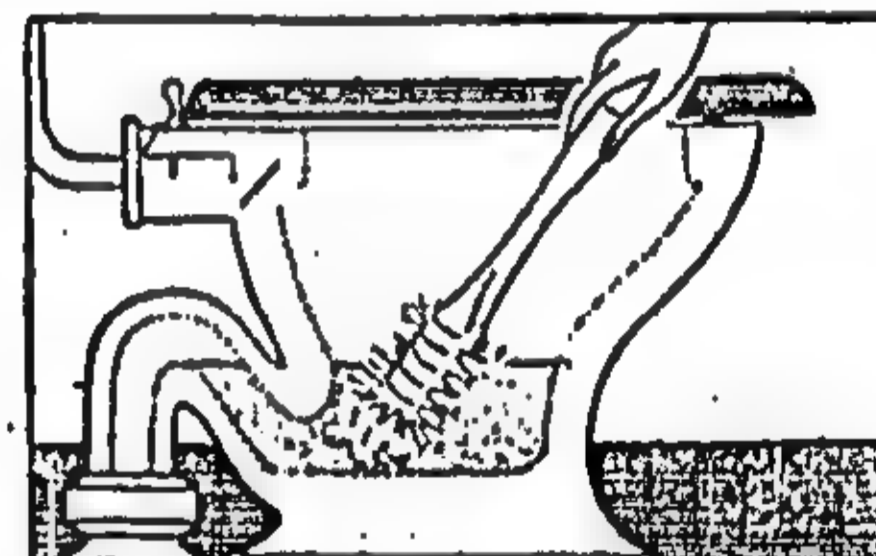
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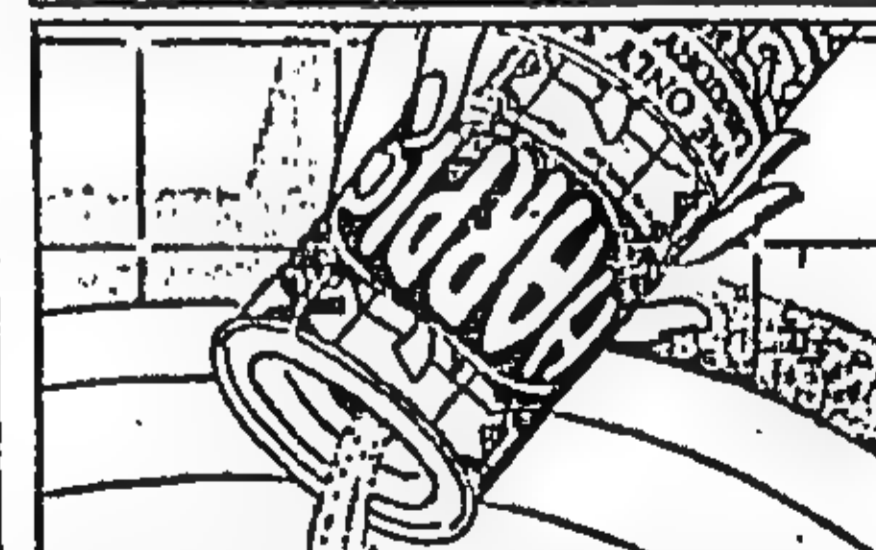
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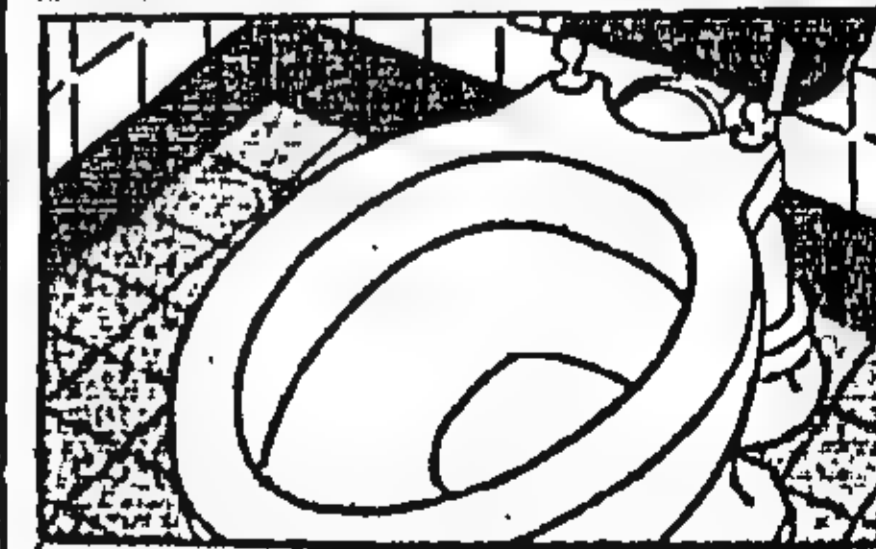
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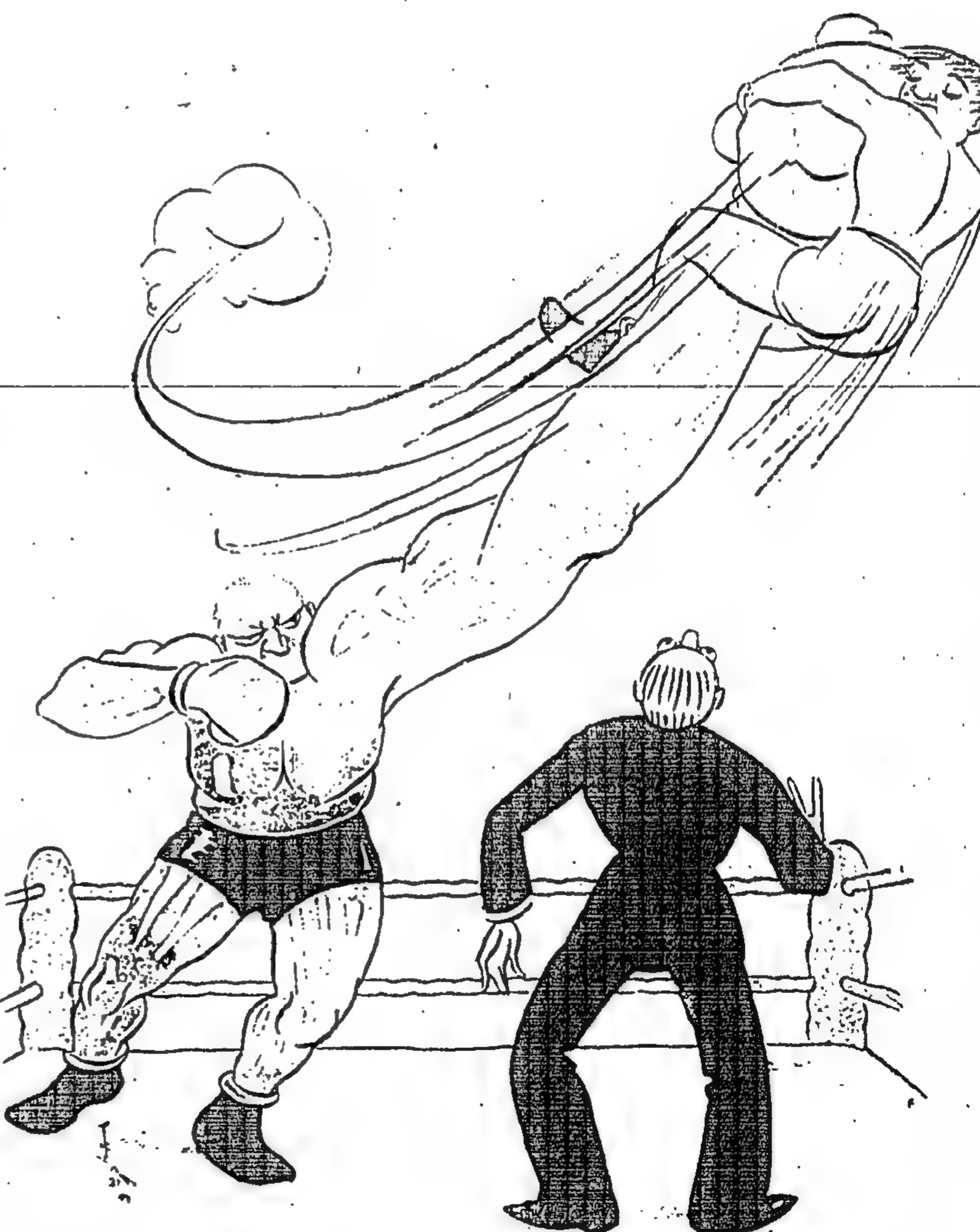
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It is a tale of perpetual wonder. Its high light was the crossing of the River Tatu in the face of enemy machine-guns. Picture it. Swung above a gorge, 100 yards wide, with the river crashing over rocks far below, is a chain bridge built centuries ago. Its floor boarding had been destroyed; only chains remained, across which, if they would reach the other side men had to swing like monkeys.

They had to cross; upon the success of that manoeuvre depended perhaps the fate of Soviet China. So men, in the face of those machine-guns, swung out over the river. Many of the first volunteers never got across, but dropped, one by one, into the river. In the end, however,

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MOSCOW BAN ON VODKA

TOO MUCH DRINKING BY YOUNG PERSONS

Moscow. More than 50 bars near Moscow's university buildings and secondary schools have been closed by a decree which is aimed at stopping drinking by young people.

The sale of alcohol has been prohibited in a factory dining-rooms and on factory premises. It has also been banned in 34 foodshops, 29 restaurants and cafes—mostly along the main streets—and in 10 market tea rooms for peasants.

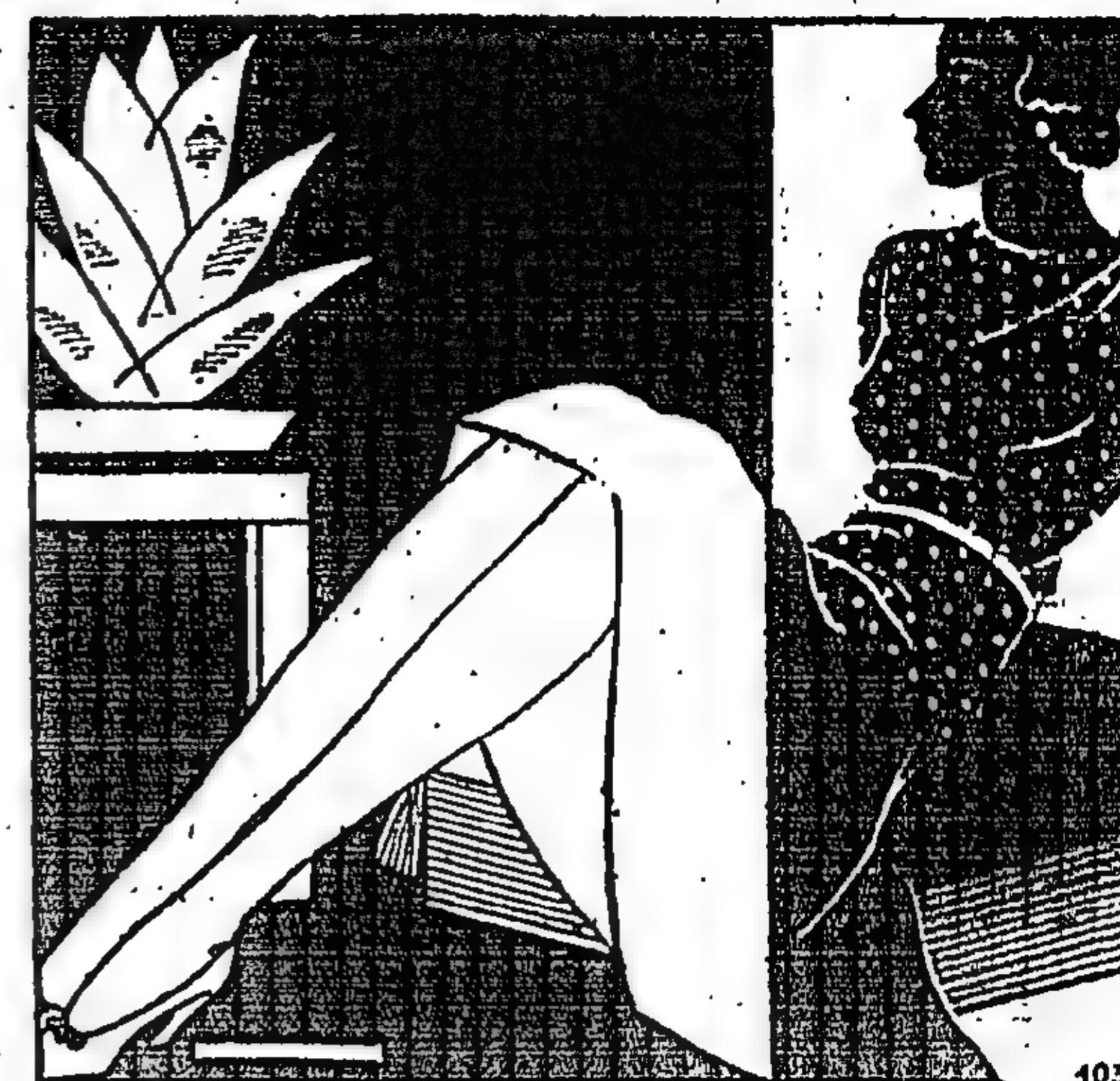
Vodka and other alcoholic drinks are to be sold in future only by the bottle and not by the glass. Leningrad gave Moscow the lead in these measures against the growing drunkenness and rowdiness.

2,700 MILES CYCLE RIDE

Sydney. The Australian road cyclist, Hubert Opperman, who has established many records in Britain and France, is expected here from Fremantle, Western Australia, on Thursday. To-night he reached Melbourne.

Opperman has already covered 2,100 miles in 11 days, 6 hours, 55 minutes, and is nearly four days ahead of the existing record held by W. Reed, of Perth. The total distance he will cover is approximately 2,700 miles.

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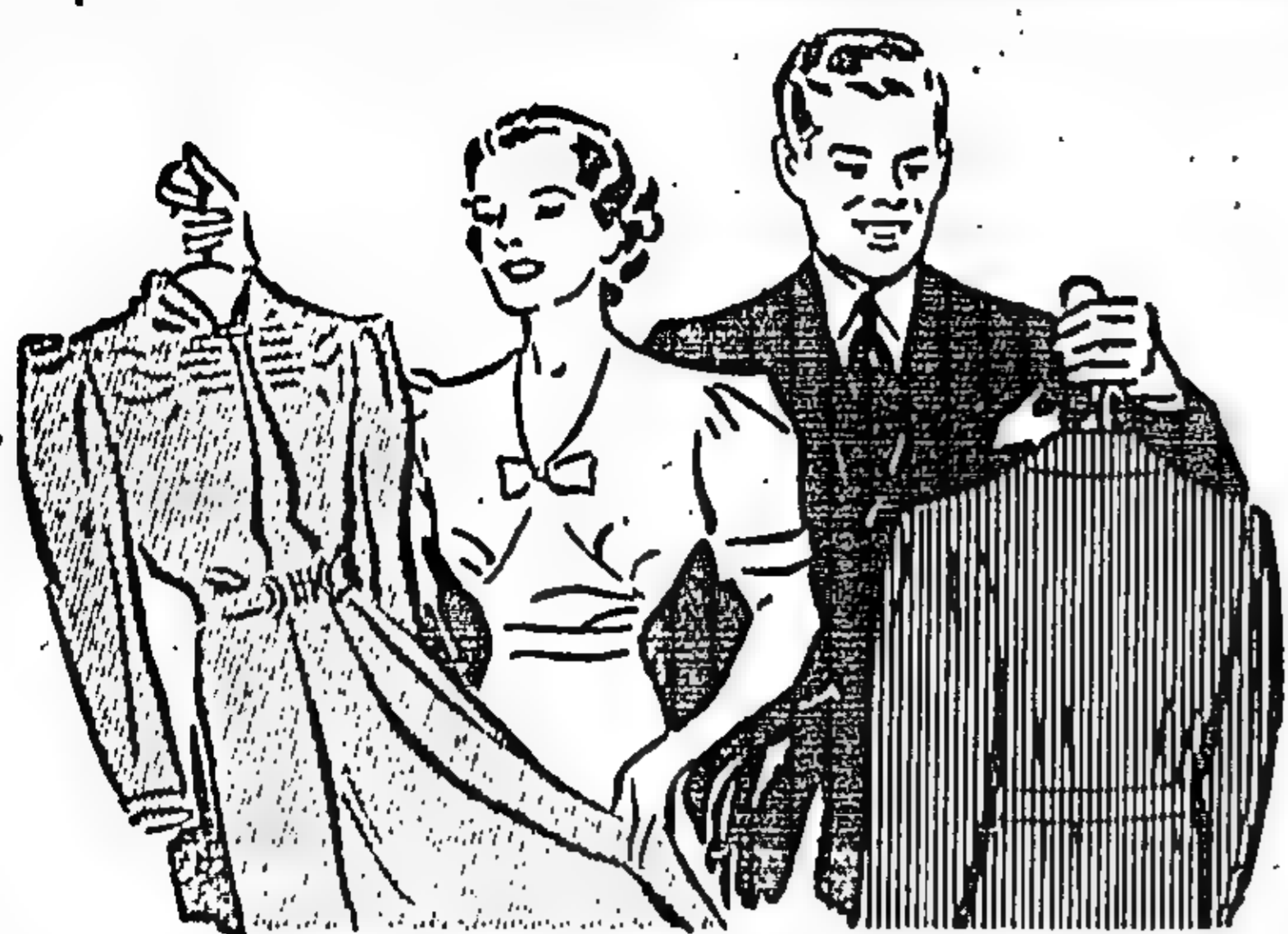
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R. ABBIT'S CRICKET NOTES

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besides these. The Junior League is indeed very open.

NAVY V. ARMY

The first of the games at the Triangular Tournament this year was begun on Wednesday between the Navy and Army teams. It is the only one of the series, owing to the awkward date of Christmas which can last more than two days. As a matter of fact, early in the morning it did not look at all as if there was going to be any play, but about 11.20 a.m. a start was made although the weather was miserable. Neither did it improve very much in the afternoon. At one period it looked as if the Army were going to put up a pretty big score as after the first wicket fell, Weeden and McLagan seemed to have settled down pretty comfortably. Neither Colman nor Paxton found the rather soft wicket any good to them while Kyrke after his one wicket had no further success. He sent down some excellent balls occasionally, but he is apparently very uncertain in his direction. The necessity of keeping a short-leg, a fine-leg and a long-leg in addition to mid-on on the leg side to look after leg balls caused him to bowl with only one slip and a gully. I imagine that after a spell of nets he will be able to dispense with at least two of these leg-men and if he bowls at or just outside the off stump with a gully and three slips he ought to be pretty useful on a hard wicket.

A COMPLETE CHANGE

When, however, Boucher (who was in charge during Whitmarsh's absence on duty) put Carless on at the Gas Works end while he himself went on at the other, a complete change speedily came over the scene. A slight change of pace caused McLagan to return the ball to Boucher and the stand was broken up. Mackintosh-Walker laid about him stoutly but you could not hit across them all the time and Carless dropped a full toss on his middle stump. It was the beginning of the end. Weeden got to 37, before he put one up off Boucher—a very good catch by Ogle in the deep, but then the pitch was open and the side was out for 116 runs.

STOUT NAVY BATTING

The Navy were a far more balanced side and their first six batsmen all scored double figures. Later Kyrke had a merry twenty-two which included a six on to the Commodore's offices. Ninety-two runs in arrears the Army on a brilliantly fine day yesterday could not manage 124—8 runs better than their first innings. Weeden again got runs but on the whole the batting of the side was terribly weak. Boucher, Kyrke, Colman and Paxton all got wickets. Left with only 33 to get, the Navy made a sensational start as Walters was caught at cover from Barron's first ball. Barron continued to bowl excellently—for better than I have seen him bowl before—but runs came steadily and Smith and Colman had no difficulty in knocking off the required amount. Thus the Navy were deservedly winners by nine wickets in a match which was chiefly not-

able for poor bowling with one or two exceptions.

MONDAY'S GAMES

In spite of the cards, the game between the Club and the Army in the Triangular Tournament is only being played on Monday, 27th December. In the days when I was young and played cricket vigorously (Concussion Plaque) we used to have a magnificent Christmas film and play from "Threeish" on. And it was some cricket, believe me! But in those days ninety per cent. of the teams were bachelors or grass-widowers. It is, one recognizes, quite impossible now. The Navy also visit Kowloon for an all day match and I only wish I could be present at both of them.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

In conclusion I will wish my readers a Merry Christmas, and a happy and peaceful New Year. May we all be batting on a good wicket in 1938!

NAVY BEAT ARMY

Triangular Tournament Cricket Match

The triangular cricket tournament game between the Army and Navy resulted in a win for the Navy by nine wickets.

First Innings	Army	110
1st. Weeden, c. Colman b. Boucher	32	
2nd. McLagan, b. Kyrke	9	
3rd. Jones, c. Walters b. Boucher	6	
4th. McLagan, c. Walters b. Boucher	10	
5th. Headly, c. Walters b. Boucher	23	
6th. Godby, b. Paxton	1	
7th. Payne, b. Paxton	1	
8th. M. R. Watt, b. W. Paxton	1	
9th. Whitmarsh, b. Whitmarsh	2	
10th. C. Cheney, c. Wood b. Whitmarsh	8	
Extras	8	
Total	124	

First Innings	Second Innings	Army	200
1st. Colman, c. Walters b. McLagan	27		
2nd. L. Kyrke, c. Godby	2		
3rd. Colman, b. Kyrke	2		
4th. Colman, b. Kyrke	2		
5th. Colman, b. Kyrke	2		
6th. Colman, b. Kyrke	2		
7th. Colman, b. Kyrke	2		
8th. Colman, b. Kyrke	2		
9th. Colman, b. Kyrke	2		
10th. Colman, b. Kyrke	2		
Extras	1		
Total	130		

Capl. Carless, did not bat.

CLUB TEAMS CHOSEN

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against the Army on Monday—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), P. H. Stokes, M. F. L. Haynes, L. D. Reeves, P. Baker, J. E. Richardson, T. A. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, D. McLagan, T. K. Nelson, J. L. C. Pearce.

FOOTBALL BOXING DAY

Portugal's Team

The following players have been selected to represent Portugal in their International football match against England on Monday, December 27, on the Kowloon Football Club ground at 3.30 p.m.: H. Marques, V. Costa and J. Alves; C. F. Remedios, N. Beltrao and C. Marques; N. Delgado, A. Ward, B. Gosano, J. Gomes and A. Alves. Reserves—S. Souza, E. Lawrence and J. Pereira.

REFEREES MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hongkong Football Association, Room 203, Gloucester Building, on Tuesday, December 28, at 8 p.m.

KWANTI RACING Programme For January Meeting

The programme of events for the January Meeting of the Kwanti Hunt and Race Club, to be held at Kwanti on January 10, is printed below. Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson and Co., Chartered Accountants, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, January 4, at noon.

Ponies entered for the Happy Valley Handicap will be transported free by ferry and rail on Saturday, January 10, returned on Monday, January 11, and kept at Kwanti without charge.

Race No. 1.—2.45 p.m. "The Sun" and "The Moon" 14 miles. A handicap for China ponies.

Race No. 2 and Race No. 4.—"The January Plate" and "The Hunters' Hurdle Race," (to be run as two events) as classified by the Committee. 1 1/2 miles. For China Ponies. Winners of a hurdle race or steeplechase since January 1, 1937, barred. The January Plate a handicap, and the Hunters' Hurdle Race catchweight 168 lbs.

Race No. 3.—"The New South Wales Handicap." A steeplechase of 1 1/2 miles for Australian Ponies.

Race No. 5.—"The Happy Valley Handicap." A flat race of 1 mile. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "1" and "2" classes and that have not won \$500 or more since January 1, 1937. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Open to members of the Hongkong Jockey Club (owners entering for this race, and jockeys who are not members of the Kwanti Hunt and Race Club, will have the privileges of the Club for the day.

CORRESPONDENCE Challenged Accepted

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph:

Sir,—On behalf of the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section, I have much pleasure in accepting the challenge made by C. B. A. through the medium of your paper. Official stuff ends.

I feel that in the interests of science, fair play, common humanity and the R.S.P.C.A., umpires of undoubted capability, integrity and sobriety should officiate, so have taken the liberty of asking Mr. Friday and Cannibal King to control the brawl. I may add that this was only accomplished after long discussion and a great deal of persuasion, through, of course, the usual channels, as both the gentlemen had doubts as to their ability to see "one piece ball one looksee" after the Xmas festivities. They have also made two stipulations:

(1) That they be met at the ground with honours befitting their respective ranks.

(2) That no softball tactics be employed, i.e. clubbing the umpire.

Should all the above be in order, we should welcome an informal discussion with "C. B. A. Official" before "Box Day," so that we may discuss just what isn't cricket, or for that matter, what is.

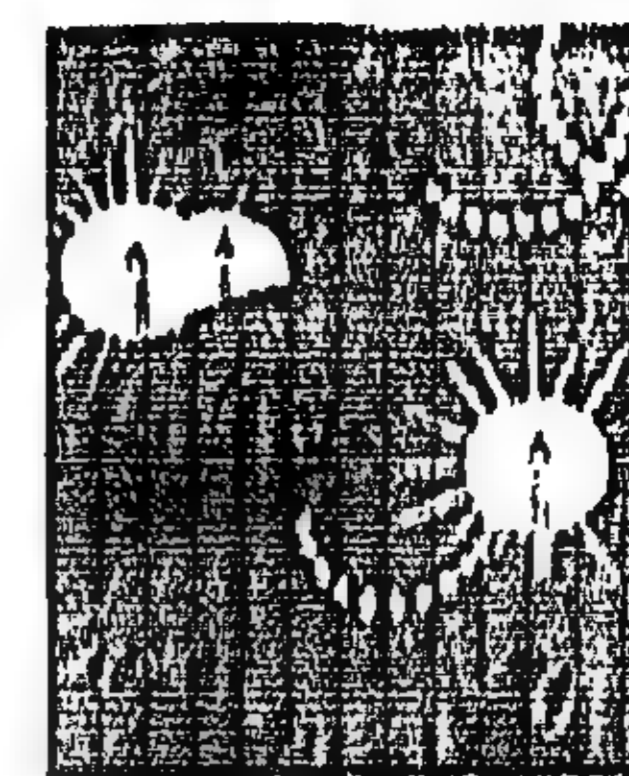
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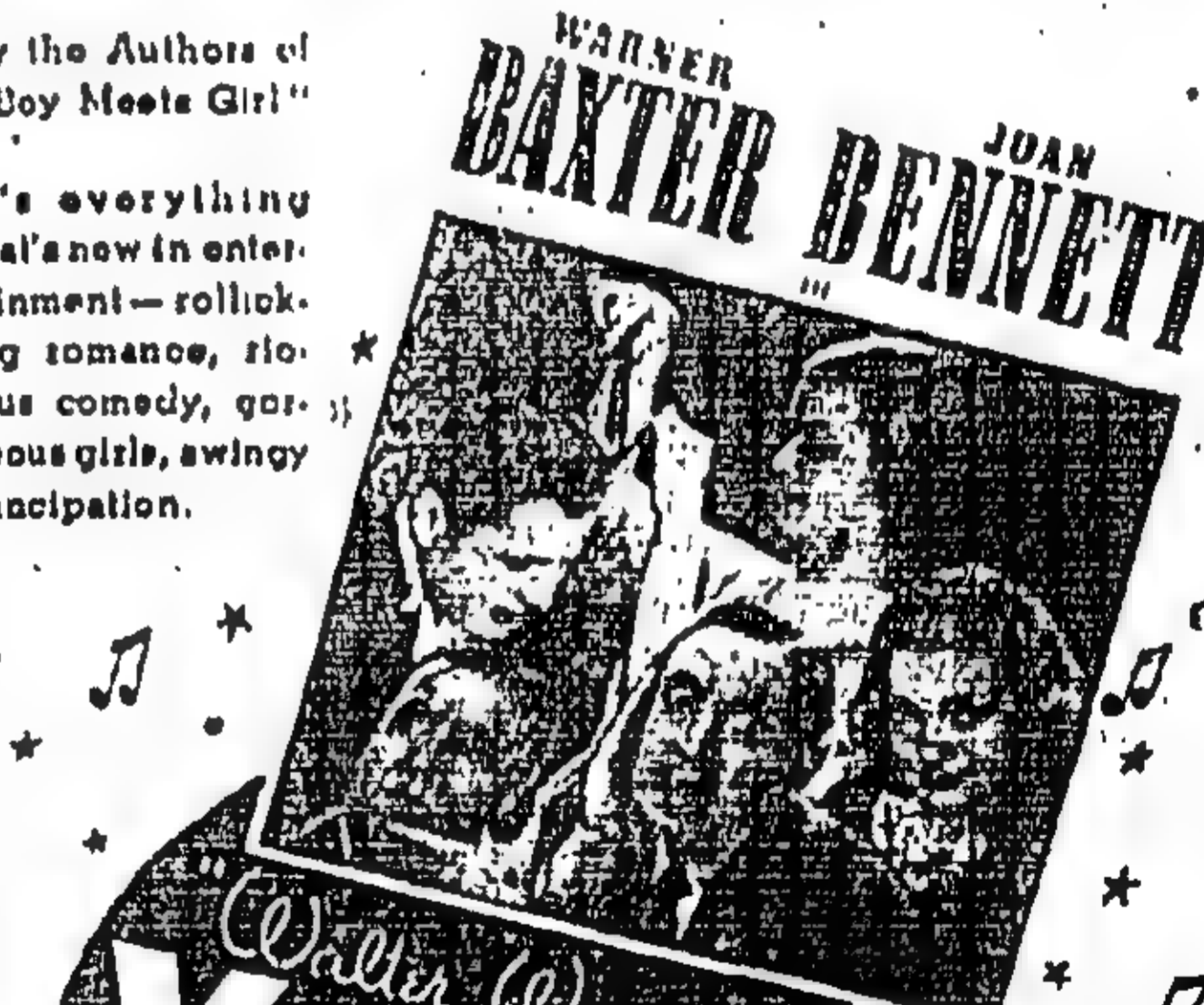
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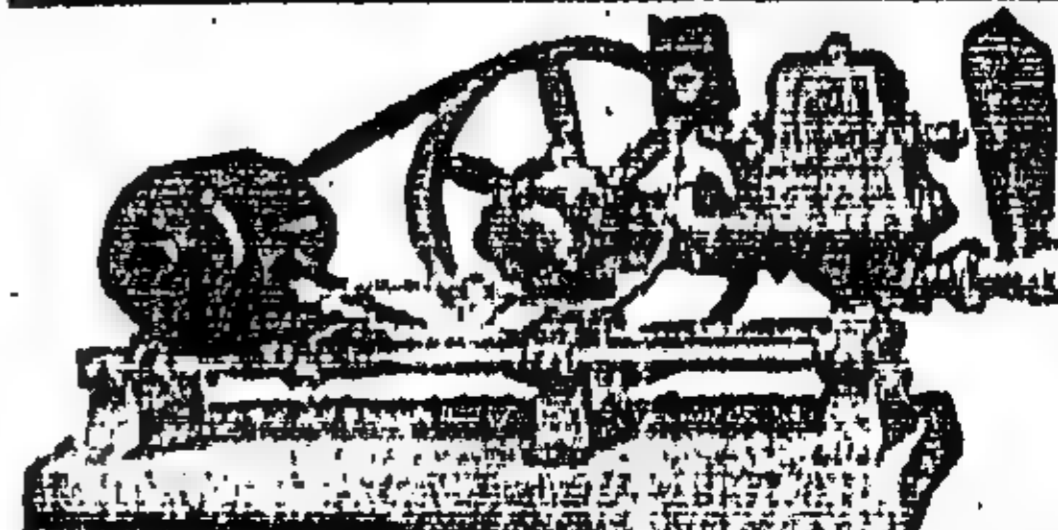
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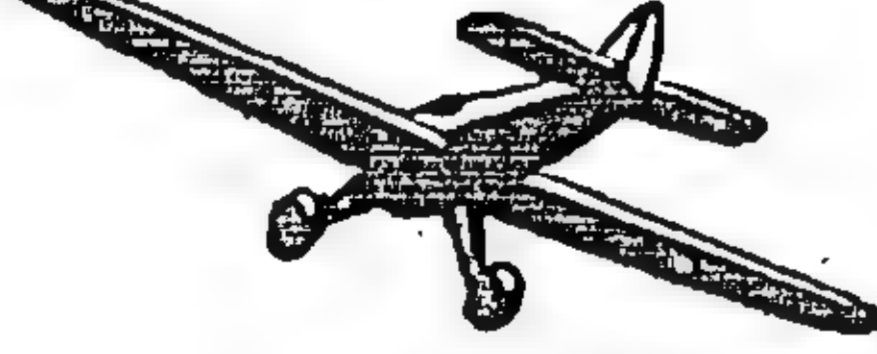
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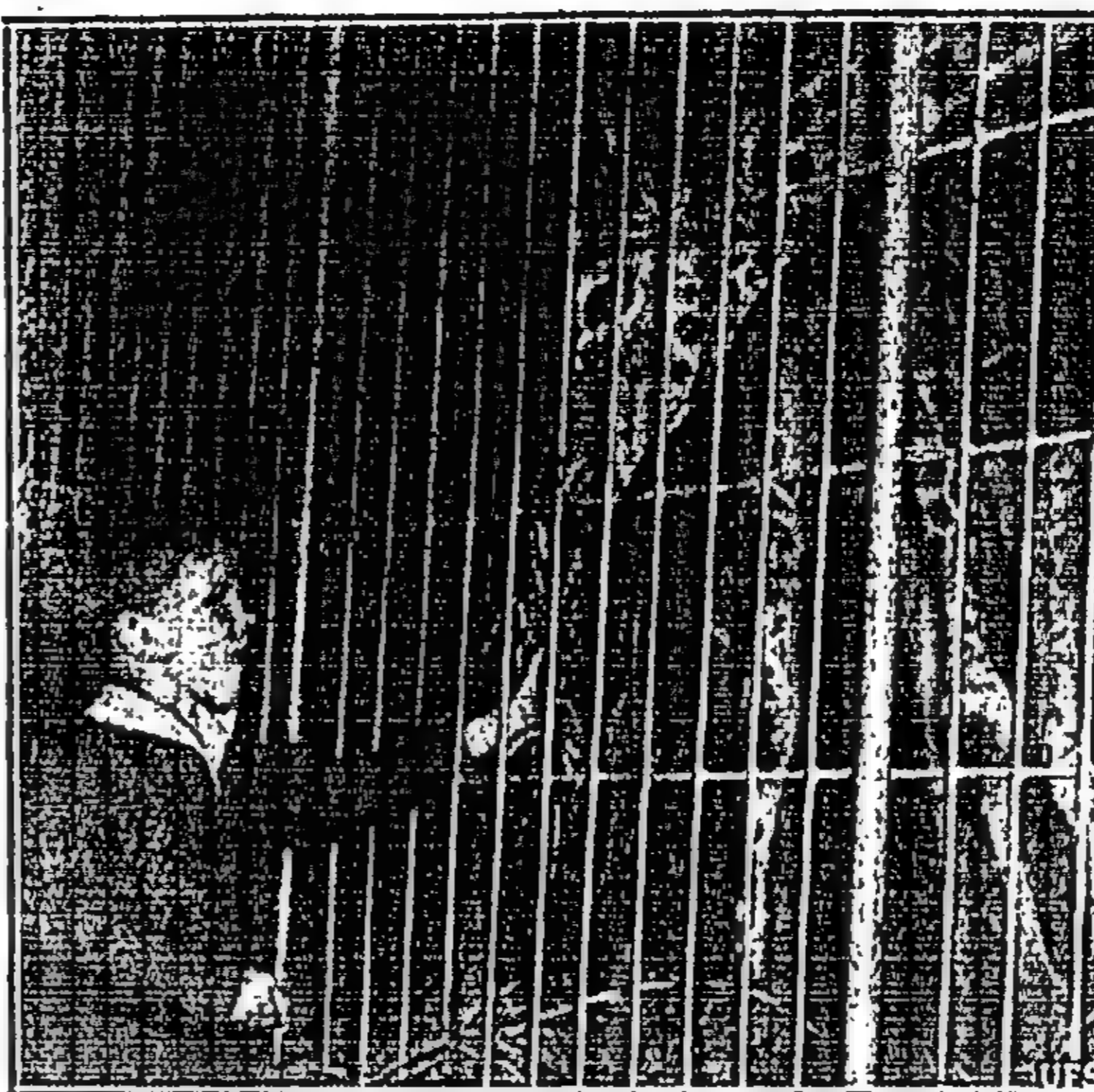
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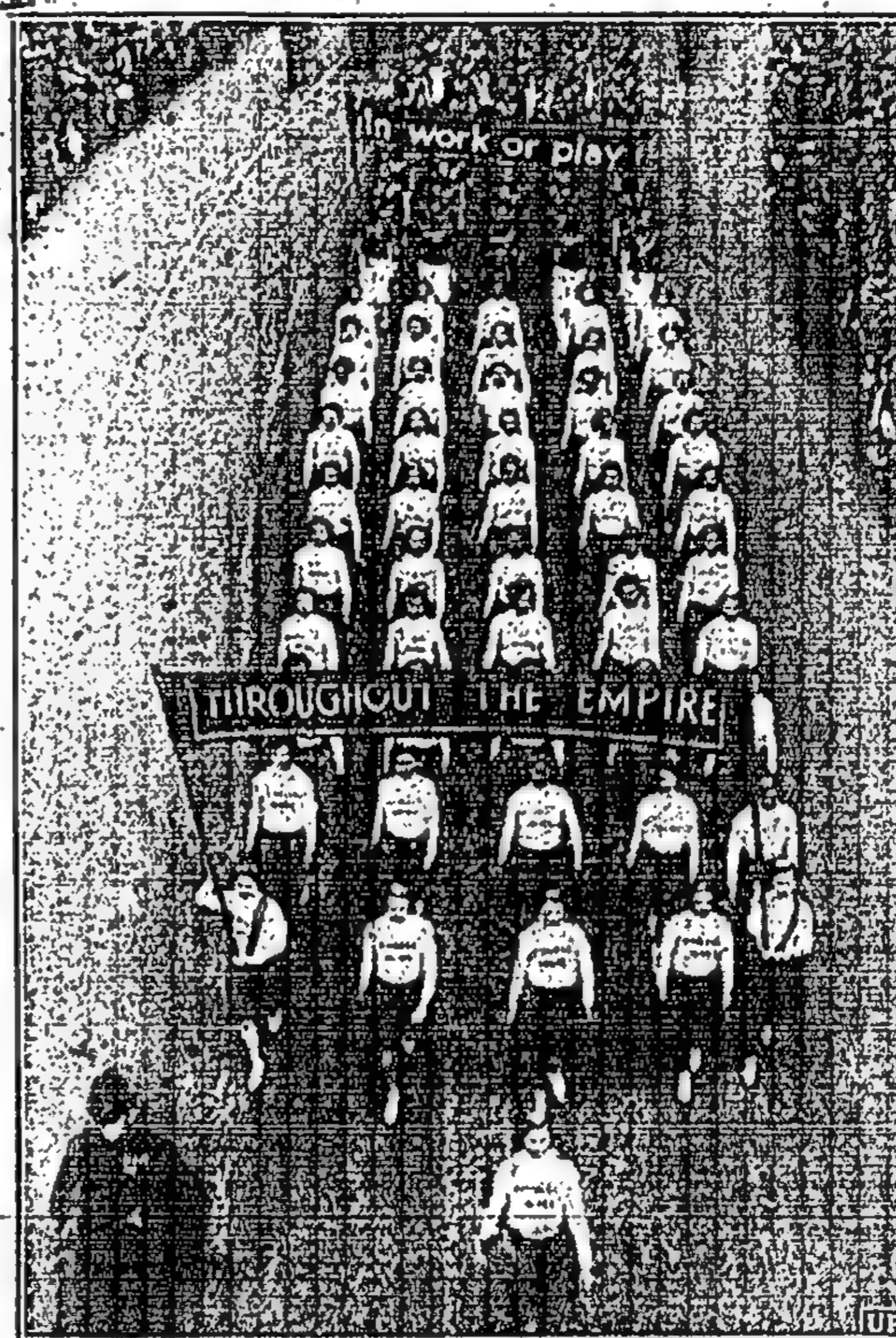
AGREES—Prince Fumitaka Kono, Princeton University student and son of the Japanese Premier, who agrees that Japan has broken her Kellogg peace pact promise, even though her war with China is an undeclared war. He is a senior at the university and captain of the varsity golf team. He justified his country's course as necessary.



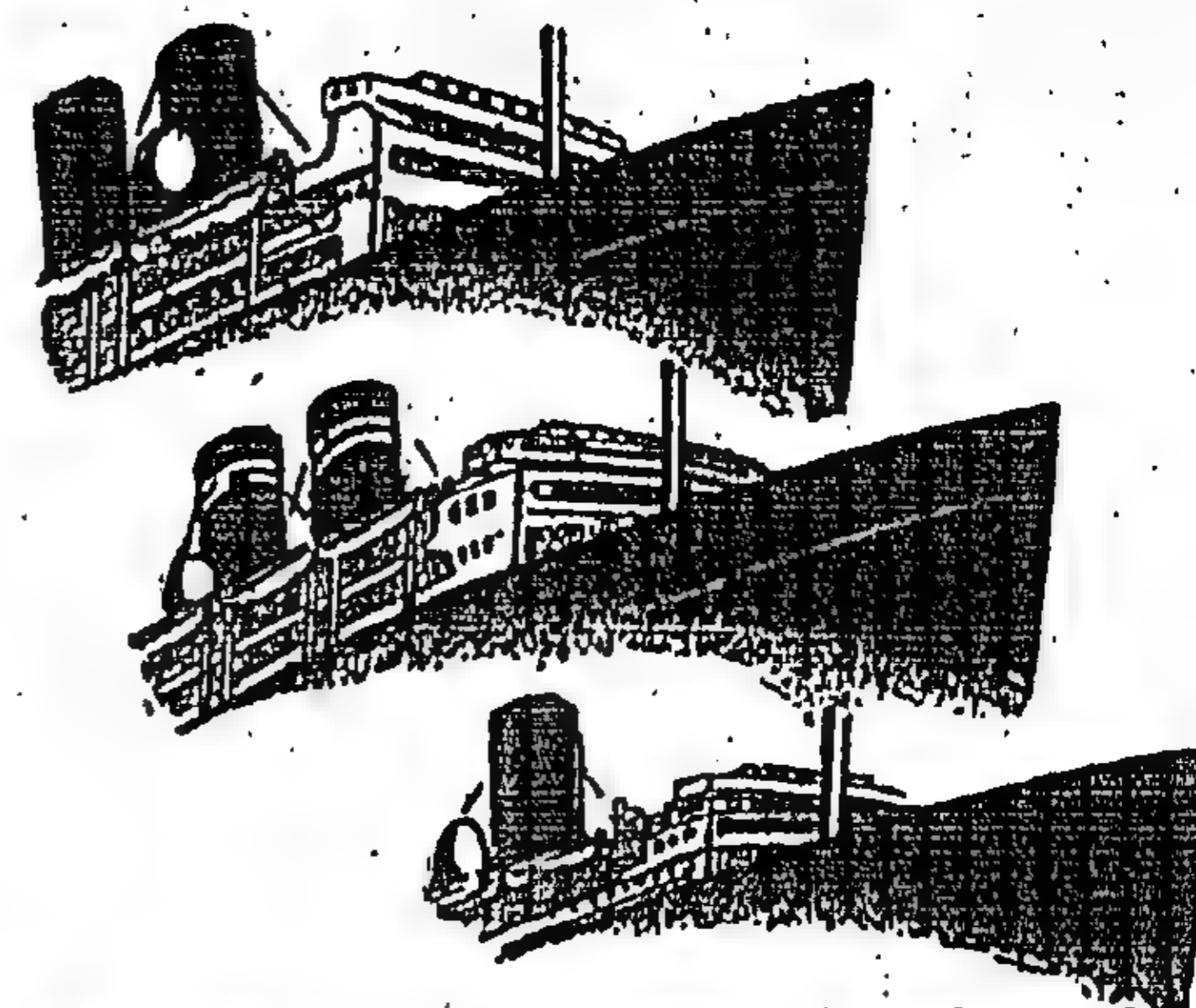
GOT HIS LONGNECKS—Nicky Arundel liked giraffes and believed the zoo in Washington, D. C., should have some. So he campaigned assiduously for them in his neighborhood publication, "Nicky's News." It worked. He got results and the zoo got the giraffes. Nicky is at left as he braved the rain with thousands of others at the first showing of the animals.



VACATION—Paul Muni, screen star, and Mrs. Muni, is they arrived in New York for the first real vacation Mr. Muni has taken in 30 years of acting. They said they hoped to be vacationers for six months, with no other purpose than to quit "taking snap."



KEEPING FIT—"Keeping Fit" movement, similar to the youth and health organizations of Russia, Germany, Italy and other nations on the continent, has found a sympathetic position in the lives of English girls. Here are "Keeping Fit" girls who paraded in London during the annual Lord Mayor's Show, held recently.



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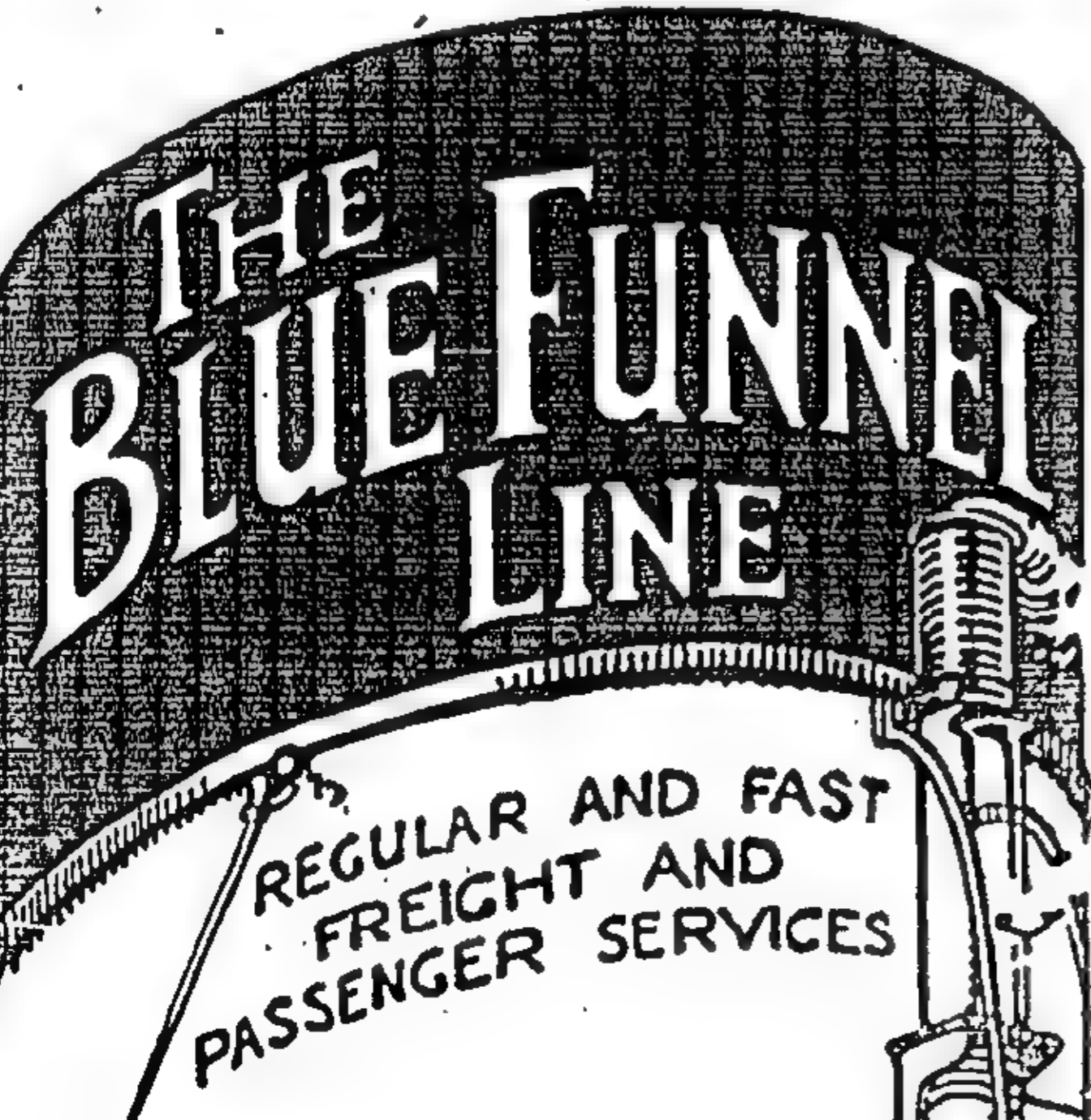
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(Continued from Page 8.)

Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

JUDGE not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?

Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

GIVE not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

...All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

ENTER ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravaging wolves.

Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

NOT every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

THEREFORE whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will

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Righteous Cause Needs No Excuses

"Domci" States Case
For Japan

Shanghai, Dec. 23.

Reuter has received from the Domci News Agency a Christmas card in the shape of a booklet, in which the first page says, "Greeting you with all best wishes for Christmas and New Year." The next page says, "Commonsense and the China emergency." Then follow 14 pages in which Chinese warlords and Communism are attacked and emphasis given to the claim that Japan has no territorial ambitions or designs in China.

The pamphlet begins, "This is an appeal to commonsense regarding the China emergency from the people of Japan. We make this appeal to you with great reluctance as we have been taught from time immemorial that, under the code of the Samurai, a righteous cause needs no explanation. In view, however, of the tremendous amount of malicious misinformation which is being disseminated throughout the world with reference to the China emergency, we find ourselves forced to present the Japanese side of the question."

The pamphlet quotes Lieut.-Col. William Crane, American military attaché in Tokyo, as saying, "We in Tokyo are not misled by erroneous Chinese propaganda." It also quotes Mr. Franklin Roosevelt by saying, "Roosevelt in his address declared that nations, like individuals, should be quarantined when expediency arises. He is quite right, and the first country which may be isolated is China for her physical degradation, moral turpitude and political corruption."—Reuter.

News Hunters From War Zones Arrive

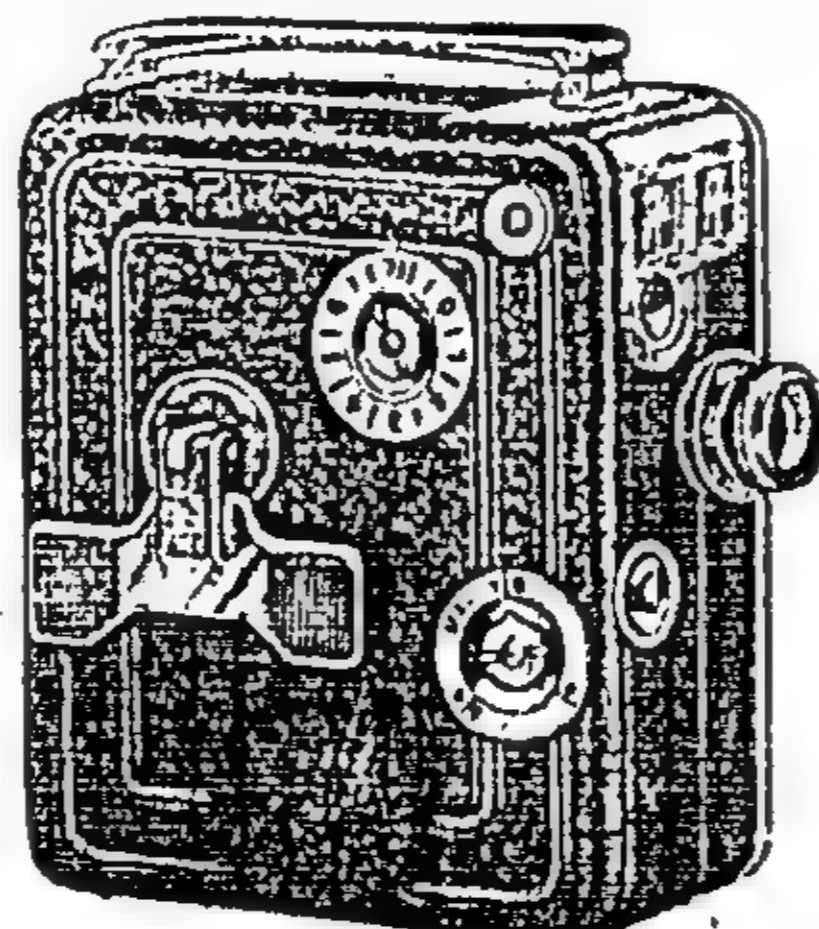
All Have Been In
Danger Spots

Three survivors of the Panay bombing arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Shanghai aboard the P. and O. liner Ranpura. They were Mr. Eric Meyell, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer newsreel cameraman, Mr. Norman Soong, New York Times photographer, and Mr. Weldon James, of United Press. Also aboard the liner were Mr. Arthur Menken, Paramount newsreel cameraman, Mr. Tilman Durdin, of the New York Times, Mr. C. Yates McDaniel, of Associated Press, and Mr. L. C. Smith, of Reuter's, all of whom were in Nanking during the attack on the city by the Japanese.

Mr. McDaniel was actually the last person to leave the city before it fell to the advancing Japanese troops.

None of these newsmen suffered worse than a wetting when the Panay was sunk, but each witnessed either the bombing of the American gunboat or the attack on Nanking. Mr. Meyell, together with Mr. Norman Alley, Universal Newsreel cameraman who is at present on his way to America aboard the China Clipper, obtained a photographic record of the attack on the Panay, but Mr. Meyell, like Mr. Alley, hid his camera and films immediately he reached the shore for fear a party of Japanese would confiscate them. Owing to this he was unable to photograph some of the most exciting events of the rescue of the survivors as they struggled ashore under fire.

The majority of yesterday's arrivals will proceed to Central China within the near future. Some are remaining near Canton in case of further developments in the South.



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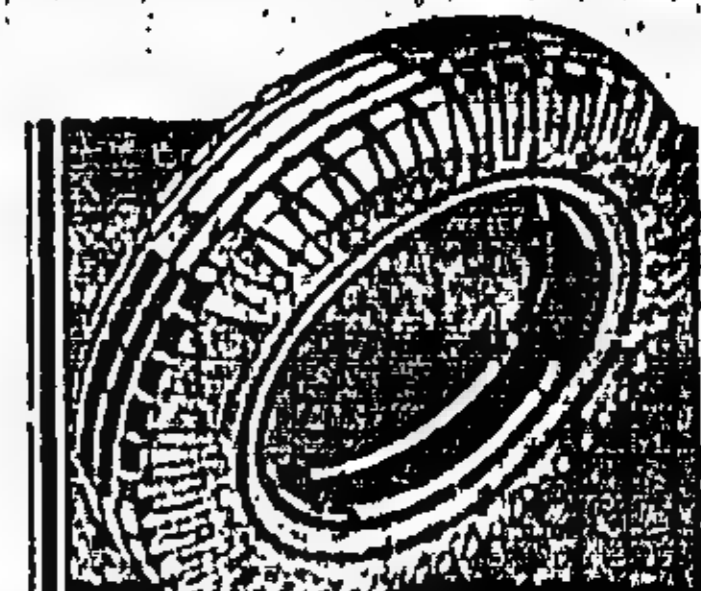
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Chinese Defenders Now Admit Difficulties

Shanghai, Dec. 24.

Adopting again their favourite and highly successful out-flanking strategy, Japanese forces attacking Hangchow area are developing a menacing thrust towards the famous city from the direction of the Chekiang and Anhwei border. Moving swiftly from its base on Kwangteh and Szean, a Japanese column is reported to have reached a point only 20 miles north-west of its objective.

After capturing Lichi, a small town on the highway from Szean to Yuhang, 15 kilometres west of Hangchow, the Japanese are now building strong defence works around the town, preparatory to establishing it as a forward base for future operations.

The Japanese are believed to be planning to strike next at Huangshu, 33 kilometres from Yuhang. From Huangshu the attackers will likely drive on to Yuhang. The capture of this latter point would virtually seal the fate of Hangchow as the town controls one of the two highways on which Chinese soldiers can transport supplies and reinforcements.

Admit Seriousness Of Threat

The Chinese forces believe this new Japanese move is by far the most serious threat to Hangchow, pointing out that the outflanking movement from the Chekiang-Anhwei border, with frontal attacks along the Shanghai-Hangchow railway and the Hangchow-Wuchow and Shanghai-Hangchow highways would increase the difficulty of defending the city.

To counteract the Japanese flanking movement, Chinese mobile units are reported to have been sent to conduct extensive operations in the vicinity of Kwangteh and Szean. At the same time the main body of Chinese troops is also rushing preparations along the Szean-Hangchow highway to stem the advance of the Japanese forces along the road to Yuhang.—Reuter.

"Notified Zone" Proposed

The Consular Corps here is discussing with the Japanese a proposal for the establishment of a "notified zone" in Hangchow for the protection of refugees in the event of the city being bombed and bombarded by the Japanese.

The proposed zone would include the French Concession and special areas along the Bund.

The plan is understood to be meeting with considerable opposition by the Japanese who maintain the zone would interfere with Japanese military operations.

A section of the river is included in the proposed protected area because of the numerous foreign warships and merchantmen which are at present held up at Hangchow because of the Chinese booms below that city.

The Consular Corps insists on the term "notified zone" being applied, as they wish to emphasise that while they are doing their best they are unable to guarantee the safety of lives and property within the area.—Reuter.

Chinese Progress In North

Haichow, Dec. 24. With crack reinforcements rushed to the front, Chinese forces are advancing southward along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone, according to military advices.

One crack unit has already proceeded south of Mingkuang, Chianhan and Changpaling and are pressing on the Japanese at Shanghai. Several columns are also moving on towards Chuanhsiao, strategic Anhwei city, and Chuanhsiao. Another report states that fierce fighting has broken out along the Grand Canal at Kaoyu and Shapou, north of Yangchow.

The situation around Huai-nan is quiet.—Central News.

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Police Frustrate Tientsin Kidnapping

JAPANESE RAIDERS CLOSE TO HONGKONG

Fly Over Lantau On Morning Flight

Fifteen Japanese aeroplanes, apparently en route on bombing rendezvous on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, passed five miles westward of Tai-O, the principal township on Lantau Island, at approximately 8.45 a.m. to-day.

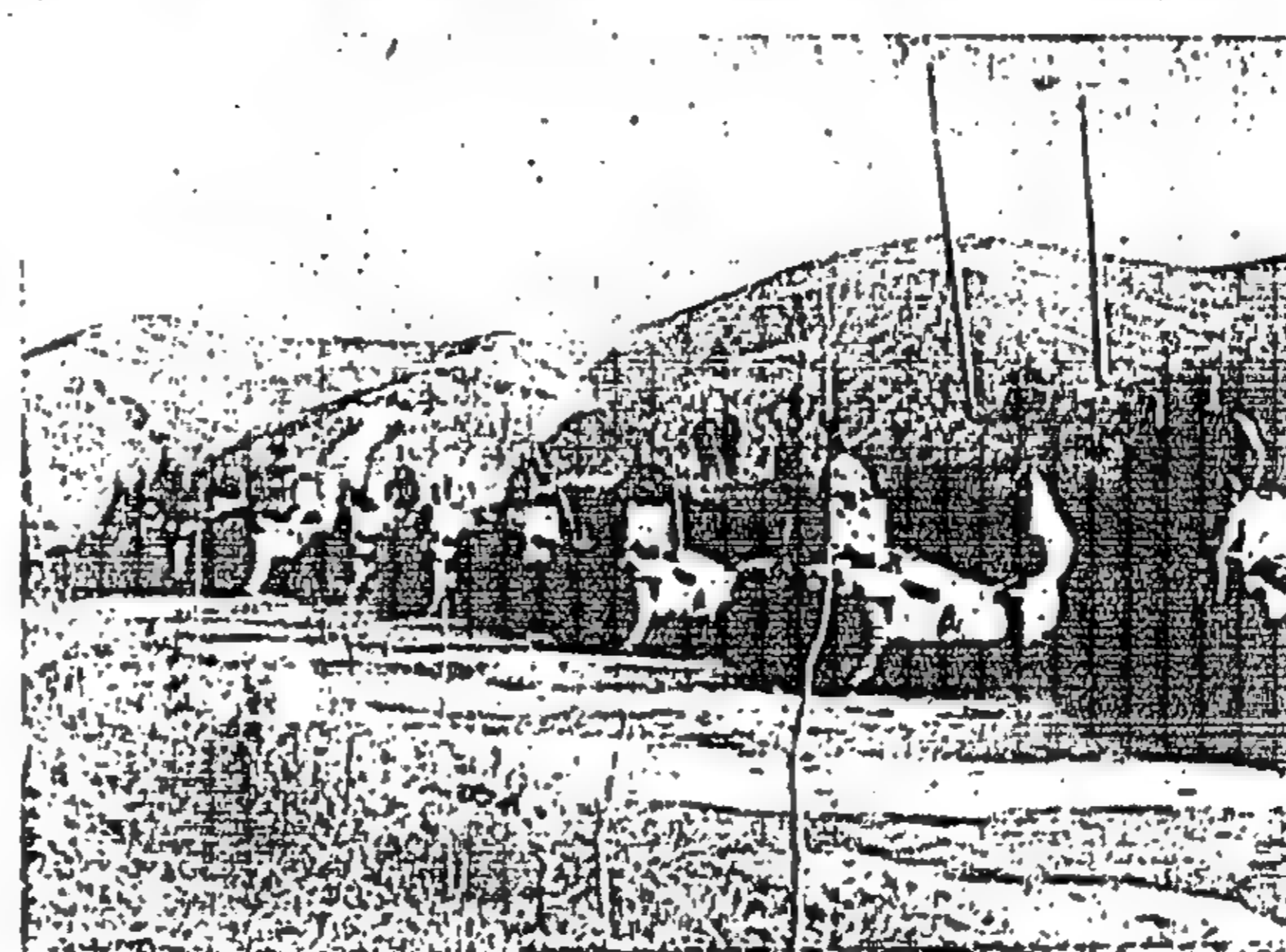
The planes were observed and reported from the Police Station at Tai-O.

Three-quarters of an hour after passing so close to British waters, the roar of the machines was heard as they returned to their base.

Hazy weather which descended over Lantau after the planes had passed out of sight on their raid prevented observation of their return. However, the roar of the machines indicated that they were either passing over British waters or were much closer than on the outward flight.

Tai O is on the north-western coast of Lantau, the biggest island in the group comprising the Colony of Hongkong and portions of its coastline constitute the western boundary of British territory.

TANK UNITS APPROACH NANKING



Photographed while a brief halt was called in the vicinity of Nanking during the recent attack on the former capital by the Japanese, this section of the mechanized army later played an important part in breaching the walls of the city. The line of tanks is shown on one of the roads leading through the hilly district surrounding Nanking.—Photo by Domei.

Evacuation Of Local Refugees Empties Old Laichikok Gaol

The Hongkong Government has already completed its plans to deal with any possible influx of Chinese across the Shum Chun River in the event of hostilities in South China.

But the plans are being kept a closely guarded secret.

The refugee position is becoming less acute in Hongkong. With the departure for Shanghai to-morrow of 19 refugees by the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde and 17 by the M.M. liner D'Artagnan, it will be possible to close the Laichikok Refuge.

Arrival of 240 Hankow refugees by the "Christmas Express" is not expected to alter the situation to any material extent. The American and German consulates in Hongkong have promised to take care of their own nationals, and it is believed that not more than 100 refugees will require assistance. There is sufficient space available in the old Central British School to provide accommodation.

This morning there were 151 refugees at Laichikok and 35 in the Central British School. Laichikok will be emptied with the departure of 207 refugees by to-morrow's steamers. Christmas dinner—including the proverbial Christmas pudding—will be served to refugees at the C.B.S. to-morrow evening. It is hoped that the Hankow refugees will arrive in time to participate.

Many of the refugees arriving by train from Hankow will proceed directly to Shanghai as soon as steamer accommodation is available.

Navy Hunts Helpless Steamship

Four Men Picked Up In Open Boat

Istanbul, Dec. 23. The British fleet-tender, Olympus, picked up four men in an open boat near Malta. The men were from a Norwegian steamer which lost her propeller 60 miles off Malta and had drifted within 15 miles of the island. The mate and three seamen then took a boat in an attempt to reach shore but were unable to land. The steamer is still adrift, and British destroyers and naval planes are at present searching for her.—Reuter.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Hongkong Telegraph wishes to take this opportunity to wish all its readers, new and old, a happy Christmas Season. This newspaper will not be published Christmas Day, nor on Sunday, but will resume normal production Monday.

"CHRISTMAS EXPRESS" DEPARTS

Cancellations At Last Minute

Hankow, Dec. 24. Owing to last minute cancellations on the "Christmas Express," the train left Hankow yesterday with only 204 refugees of all nationalities for Hongkong. Instead of the 324 originally booked.

Hundreds of husbands and friends gathered on the Butterfield and Swire hulk at 6.30 a.m. yesterday to bid good-bye to the passengers. Many accompanied the refugees in launches across the river to the railway station at Wuchang.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the brightly lit train drew out of the busy station carrying its none-too-happy travellers, who waved last farewells.

138 WOMEN ABOARD

A London drizzle completed the quaint picture. Here this another international refugee train will be arranged are rising, and it is learned that negotiations are proceeding to send another batch of Hankow residents southward about December 28 or 29.

Yesterday's train took 107 Britons, 96 Americans, 41 Germans, 25 Russians, ten French, nine Italians, three Swedes and three Norwegians. Of the total number, 138 were women, 85 children and 71 men.

Providing everything goes as planned, the train should reach Canton at dawn on Christmas Day, and prospects are bright that the train will go straight through via the loopline to Hongkong.—Reuter.

Japanese Fishing Boat Seized

Los Angeles, Dec. 23. The seizure of a Japanese fishing boat in the harbour here by Federal officials is disclosed.

It is explained that the seizure was part of the new programme for investigating ownership of all fishing boats in southern waters.—Reuter.

CLIPPER HOPS FOR SOUTH

Honolulu, Dec. 23. The Samoan Clipper hopped off on its Pacific flight to New Zealand at 6.25 a.m.—Press.

BRITISH, FRENCH COLLABORATE IN CHECKING CRIME

Ambassador's Niece Saved From Gang

Shanghai, Dec. 24.

How British and French police at Tientsin on December 11 frustrated an attempt by four foreigners to kidnap Mlle. Denise Theon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of Baroness Guillaume, and niece of the Belgian Ambassador to China, is related in a belated foreign report received to-day.

Baron Guillaume, the girl's step-father and brother of the Ambassador, is General Manager of the Credit Foncier in North China.

The foreigners arrested and detained by the police were:

J. P. M. Ferrer, well-known member of the French community in Tientsin; and three Russians, named Marcos, G. N. Keror, and Hailemoff.

One of these, when arrested, was found to be carrying in his pocket a typed note addressed to Mlle. Denise, stating that her sister was badly injured and was at the British Hospital, where she was asked to proceed immediately.

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It appears this was intended to decoy the girl from the Country Club, where she was playing badminton. It was stated that a car was waiting for her, but the secretary of the club, who had previously learned that the telephone was cut, said that Mlle. Denise was not on the premises. He noted that a number of Russians were in the car. The number of the car was taken and this eventually led to the arrest of the men two days later.

As a result of a statement made by them, Ferrer was detained for questioning. It is stated that the would-be kidnapers intended to keep their victim in a small detached building. Supposing this theory the police discovered a bottle of chloroform and a typed letter demanding \$50,000 in ransom.

The windows of the building were draped with a dark material.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE STIFFENED

But Intentions Kept Close Secret

London, Dec. 23. All newspapers continue to give prominence to the China news which is now the first topic of public interest. The Government's intentions are a close secret but it is widely believed that the British attitude has been stiffened by recent events. Official circles regard the possibility of a Japanese threat to Canton with increasing equanimity, and are of the opinion that Tokyo is concerned by unwelcome commitments in which the army's exuberance has plunged Japan. The Japanese Government is now completely puzzled how to define the country's precise aims in China.

Mr. Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, goes to Paris to-morrow to meet Continental Chinese Ambassadors in a conference in the presence of Mr. Cheng Kung-ku, who is now in Europe, and who will afterwards return to China. The Lord Mayor's Chinese Relief Fund, now totals £99,200. The Manchester fund has sent a first contribution of £500, and a further £500 is expected to be forwarded early in the new year.—Reuter.

H.K. Handling Big Mail For Christmas

Huge Increase Over Last Year

Hongkong's record Christmas mail is going through the hands of an augmented staff at the General Post Office this week.

Parcels and mail rooms have been hives of industry since Wednesday night, when the first batch of Christmas mail arrived by the P. & O. liner Corfu. Another parcels mail—one of the largest ever received in Hongkong—will arrive by the Blue Funnel liner Memnon this afternoon.

The Corfu brought the record consignment of 152 bags of mail on Wednesday, as compared with 96 bags of Christmas mail received in Hongkong last Christmas.

Included in the Corfu mail were 943 parcels, while a further 993 parcels are due by the Memnon to-day making a total of 1,936 parcels by the two ships. This represents an amazing increase over last year's Christmas parcels.

Inward air mail has been equally phenomenal, and an equally large consignment is expected by the Delphinus on Monday. So great was the air mail carried last week-end that freight had to be abandoned, the Delphinus making a special trip to Hanoi to pick freight taken there by the Dorado.

French Strike Spreading

Workers Occupy Aircraft Works

Paris, Dec. 23. Three nationalised aircraft factories—two at Argenteuil and one at Sartrouville near Paris—have been occupied by workers who state "that their action is an expression of solidarity with the workers at Colombes who are threatened with forcible expulsion from the factory they have occupied.—Reuter.

China's Famous Soong Sisters To Meet

Shanghai, Dec. 24. Madame Sun Yat-sen and Madame H. H. Kung went to Canton yesterday together. It is believed they are on their way to Hankow to meet Madame Chiang Kai-shek in an historic union of the three Soong sisters.—United Press.

Last-minute REMINDERS

answer these questions:—they may save you a disappointment during the holidays.

1. Have you made an appointment with the hairdresser for December 29? Your hair is sure to need re-setting after Christmas.
2. Have you ordered in enough bacon, eggs, butter, coffee, tea, mustard, dog biscuits, cat's meat, fruit, potatoes, sugar, jam, to last you over four days?
3. Are you sure that you have in the house—and in working order—a tin-opener, cork-screw, beer-bottle opener, nutcrackers, knife-sharpener?
4. Is your medicine cupboard well stocked with aspirin, bicarbonate of soda, iodine, and sticking plaster?

5. Have you several pairs of stockings washed and mended ready to wear? You don't want to have to start darning as you are changing for the party.
6. Have you plenty of notepaper, ink, stamps, for writing thank-you letters?
7. Have you got enough money in the house—particularly small change—to carry you over the week-end and meet Christmas boxes?
8. Is the house well supplied with cigarettes and matches?
9. Are you arranging to send your XLT Christmas greetings overseas? They cost only one-third of the ordinary cable rates.
10. Have you got in some cooking brandy to set the Christmas pudding on fire? (Warm the brandy before you light it.)
11. Have you changed your library book for a new one which will last you over the week-end?
12. Are you fully supplied with face powder, cream, rouge, lipstick, setting lotion, scent, to help you look your best?
13. Have you one or two extra little presents in hand, in case an unexpected guest comes to the house?
14. Is the larder amply stocked with cold and tinned food? You never know when you will have to provide an extra meal.
15. Have you remembered to get in plenty

of counters, string, spare packs of cards, George VI ten-cent coins, and balloons for party games?

16. Have you written down a rough plan for meals on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Monday, so that you needn't worry about them during the holiday?

—and last-minute stocking ideas

Brightly coloured sugar mice, made round a piece of string. Children love eating them down to the string.

A tangerine, a bright red apple, and a few nuts shelled and strung on a piece of coloured string.

Five new George VI ten-cent coins wrapped up in coloured paper. You can get them from any Bank.

A gay-coloured rubber ball.

A spinning top.

Piece of soap made in the shape of a Teddy Bear.

Box of tiny crackers for a doll's house.

Little gold mesh bags filled with chocolate money wrapped up in gold and silver paper (pennies in gold, half-crowns and shillings in silver).

Chocolate smoking set—you can get a pipe, cigarettes, and cigars done up in a box for 10 cents.

Christmas Horoscopes

Is It Your Birthday?

Friday, December 24.

THIS will be an extremely momentous year. Important changes will take place; far-reaching decisions have to be made.

You will have a certain amount of luck with money, and may increase earnings through the interest of an elder. Over-expenditure and bad judgment over financial affairs threaten to get you into temporary difficulties.

Children born to-day will be changeable and guided by the emotions. They will be versatile and possess considerable dramatic talent.

TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS.—A good day to effect changes. Move, alter plans, or change occupation. Ask favours from elders. Good for dealings with land or property.

Saturday, December 25.

THIS will be a year of strenuous activity. Business affairs will take an important turn. Documents will be signed, agreements made. You may unexpectedly be called upon to undertake more responsible work, and should acquit yourself with distinction.

You will travel considerably, and may pay a long visit away from home. There is also the possibility of a move in residence.

A letter from a distance will bring some good news. Children born to-day will be bright, amusing, and versatile. They will be industrious, determined and learn easily.

TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS.—A good day. Entertain, pay visits. Excellent for travel, for writing, and general correspondence. Relax and be merry.

Sunday, December 26.

A CONFLICTING year is ahead of you. You can make great strides in a career, either business or professional. You will be prominent in your social circle, and generally achieve much personal success.

Financial enterprises should succeed, but tend to become involved.

Love will be a dominating factor. Those who are now heart-whole are most unlikely to remain so, but will be swept off their feet in a love-at-first-sight romance.

Children born to-day will be intelligent, adaptable and impressionable, but lacking in concentration and drive.

TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS.—Keep calm and be sensible. Squabbles about nothing, unnecessary worry about the future, depression, and lowered vitality will be the reaction from yesterday's excitement.

Monday, December 27.

THIS will be a year of achievement, and you will realise many of your innermost hopes and ambitions. There is a strong probability of gain from a legacy.

Employees should achieve some promotion and will win influential support from important people. Don't let success go to your head, but think of the future and consolidate your position.

Children born to-day will be intelligent, quick of perception and movement. They will be enterprising, imaginative, and original.

TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS.—A day for action and decisive thinking. Tie up loose ends, clear up arrears of correspondence. Make plans for the future or visit friends.

Practical advice that will help you to Look your best for Christmas PARTIES

YOU will be going to lots of parties this and Bond-street. Let's start from the feet and Christmas. You have got your frocks work upwards.

planned and hanging ready in the cupboard. A billowy chiffon for dancing; a cocktail suit; a couple of tunics, one plain and one fluffy, to go with a slipper satin skirt for pantomime and cinema evenings, perhaps a new evening coat. But what about those details that are going to take you out of the just pretty class and make you really smart?

Here is news straight from Hollywood, Paris

How to Use Up The Turkey

By GLORIA

Turkey Scramble

CHOP turkey finely, and a little ham, add to the required number of beaten eggs, season well. Melt butter in saucepan, add egg mixture and stir until cooked.

Savoury Turkey Fritters

MINCE some turkey, ham, sausage and stuffing. Mix with bread-crumbs, bind with an egg, dip in batter, and fry in deep fat until golden brown.

Turkey and Ham Pie

CUT up turkey and ham—not too finely—and put into pie-dish with a few balls of stuffing. If you have any make about 1½ pt. white sauce, pour over meat and leave to cool. Make pastry, cover pie, and bake about 1½ hours.

Potted Turkey

MINCE turkey finely and pound in a mortar. To half a pound of turkey add 2oz. of melted butter, and season well. Rub the mixture through a sieve, press it into pots, and cover with clarified butter.

Shoes

Smartest evening shoes show lacquered the nails winking through strappings of plaited braid or kid. Choose this kind in preference to toeless sandals. Heels low. Colour should match your frock (unless you have exceptional feet—beware of strong colour contrasts in your slippers). Sandals of plaited gold or silver braid are a useful choice as they can be worn with almost anything.

Gloves

Choose plain suede or kid. Fancy gauntlets are fun but need a lot of living up to. Bright colours with black frocks still fashionable, but must be really well cut and of finest suede.

Handbags

Portmanteau is the newest shape and, like that useful piece of luggage opens out square. Usually made of strong brocades. Party cases are much cheaper and in every colour and material. A new vanity case from America is not much bigger than a pocket comb case and contains rouge, powder and lipsticks. In pastel coloured enamels with jewelled clasp.

Handkerchiefs

Embroidery newer than initials. A square of chiffon, embroidered in gold or silver thread in a pattern of stars, crescents or tiny flowers, is a lovely idea for evening and easy to copy.

Make-up & Hair

From an evening make-up try to get an Oriental look; it suits brightly-patterned materials: the lacquered satins and brocades that are used for evening coats and tunics.

The new Hollywood evening make-up has a foundation cream of a delicate amber shade. An ordinary cream rouge can be worn with the make-up, but nasturtium is the shade recommended and it is becoming to every type. Two powders are used. First a light banana shade, then a dusting of amber. Lipstick: nasturtium with, of course, nail varnish to match.

Green or brown oyesadow with or without a touch of gold or silver. Applied with due care, this make-up will carry you through the most riotous Christmas partying without having to re-powder.

A bow of velvet tied like a true lover's knot (if such fantasies suit you) is newer than a posy of flowers for wearing in the hair. But if you are in doubt about wearing any kind of head-dress, follow fashion's surest leaders and don't.



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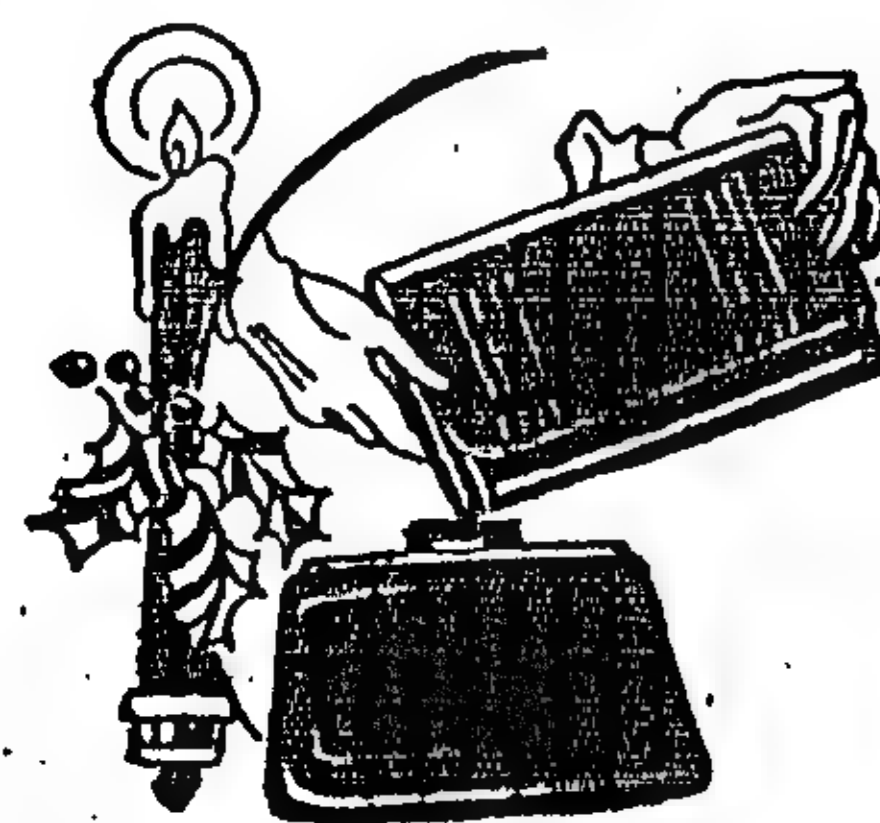


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QUAKE ROCKS MEXICO

Feared Casualties
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Mexico City, Dec. 23.
An earthquake shock, the heaviest ever experienced here, rocked the city to-day for five minutes. A large surrounding area, including a number of towns, was also sharply shaken.
The casualties and damage are not yet known, though in Mexico City itself the earthquake caused slight damage and only two deaths so far have been reported.
Nevertheless serious damage is feared in the interior where the quake was very severe. Telegraphic communications have been interrupted.
—Reuter.
THREE DEAD IN MEXICO CITY
Mexico City, Dec. 23.
At least three are dead in Mexico City as a result of the earthquake, and it is feared the death toll and damage in the outlying areas, will be high.—United Press.

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Selling	
T.T. London	1s. 2 3/4
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T.T. Shanghai	104 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	108 1/2
T.T. India	30 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/4
T.T. Manila	01 3/4
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100 1/2
T.T. France	9.10
T.T. Germany	70 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	133 1/2
T.T. Australia	170 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P do.	1/35/32
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	31 1/2
4 m/s France	9.05
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.80 1/4

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday states:
The market was neglected.
Buyers
Douglases \$48 1/4.
H.K. Steamboats \$8.20.
Entertainments \$5.
Constructions (Old) \$11 1/2.
Constructions (New) \$1.
Sellers
China Light \$4.80.
Hongkong Mines \$0.13.
Sales
Providents (New) \$0.25.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H.K. Banks, 1,450 n.	
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £80 n.	
Chartered Bank, £12 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 1/4 n.	
Insurance	
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.	
Shipping	
Canton Ins., \$270 n.	
Union Ins., \$510 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.50 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 n.	
Docks etc.	
Douglas, \$48 1/4 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$8.20 n.	
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$51 n.	
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$43 n.	
Shell Bearer, \$0/04 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$0.30 n.	
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$113 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks, \$20 n.	
Providents (old), \$2 n.	
Providents (new), 25 cts. n.	
New Engineering, Sh.—	
Shanghai Docks, Sh.—	
Kailan Mining Adm., 17/3 n.	
Ruhs, \$7 1/4 n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.	
Philippine Mining	
Antamok, P., 49 n.	
Atok, P., 14 1/2 n.	
Banquet Gold, P., 14 1/2 n.	
Banquet Explor., P.—	
Big Wedge, P.—	
Coco Grove, P., 36 n.	
Consolidated Mines, P., 011 n.	
Demonstrations, P., 33 1/2 n.	
E. Mindanao, P.—	
Guramus G'fields, P.—	
Ipo Gold, P.—	
I.X.L., P., 51 n.	
Itogons, P.—	
Masbate Consols., P.—	
Min. Resources, P.—	
Northern Min., P.—	
Paracale Guarana, P., 16 n.	
Salacot Mining, P.—	
San Mauricio, P., 41 n.	
Suyoc Consol., P.—	
United Paracales, P.—	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$31 n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh.—	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.—	
Humphries, \$8 1/2 n.	
H.K. Realties, \$43 1/4 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.	
China Deben, Sh.—	
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways, \$13 n.	
Peak Trams (old), 7 1/2 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$33 1/4 n.	
Star Ferries, \$80 n.	
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.	
China Light (old), \$9.80 n.	
China Lights Rts., \$4.80 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$50 1/2 n.	
Macao Electric, 19 1/4 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/2 n.	
Telephone (old), \$26 n.	
Telephone (new), \$9 n.	
China Buses, Sh.—	
Singapore Tractions, 23/0 n.	
Singapore Ind., 23/- n.	
Cald: Mack. (old), Sh.—	
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh.—	

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Varsity Show" (Queen's Theatre to-morrow)—Excellent type of film for Christmas entertainment. Song hits, high-spot dancing and wisecracks abound, with some romance thrown in for good measure. Featuring Dick Powell, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, and among the strong supporting cast is Ted Healy, who died this week.

"All Baba Goes To Town" (King's Theatre, to-day and to-morrow)—Eddie Cantor hitting new heights of spectacular fun-making and entertainment. Once again the inimitable Eddie scores a grand hit, and this picture is bound to satisfy the most discerning of critics.

"Vogues Of 1938" (Majestic Theatre to-morrow)—Strikes a new note in entertainment, and is a masterpiece in technical colour. Outstanding performances by Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett.

"Make A Wish" (Alhambra Theatre, to-morrow)—Bobby Breen, golden-voiced soprano in another vocal offering of rare quality. Basil Rathbone and Marion Claire give nice studies in supporting parts.

"Captain Courageous" (Oriental Theatre, to-day and to-morrow)—Another Rudyard Kipling classic brought to the screen with striking effect. Brilliant and distinctive performances by Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore.

WORLD WHEAT PRODUCTION

Washington, Dec. 23.
The Department of Agriculture reports the estimated world wheat production, excluding Russia, as 3,770,000,000 bushels.—United Press.

Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.	
Cement, \$12.40 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$2.80 n.	
Stones, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$23 n.	
Watsons, \$4 1/2 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$8.00 n.	
Sinceres, \$1.75 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.	
Wm. Powells, 75 cts. n.	
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cottons Sh., \$12 1/2 n.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh., \$80 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh.—	
Wing On Textiles, Sh.—	
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainments, \$5.00 b.	
Constructions (old), \$1 1/2 b.	
Constructions (new), \$1.00 b.	
Vibro Piling, \$6 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 G.S.Ds., 73 1/2 n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prm. n.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2% prm. n.	
Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.	
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 21/- n.	
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FRANCIS & DAY 63RD. Goodnight My Love, Where are You, Rainbow on the River, There's only Five Bullies, There's Something in the Air, With a Banjo on, Boo-Hoo, You're Here You're There, etc., etc.

CAMPBELL'S 26TH. Pennies from Heaven, So Do I, One, Two Button your Shoe, Who Loves You, Let's Call a Heart a Heart, Skeleton in Cupboard, On a Typical Tropical Night, O! Man Mose, Floating on a Bubble, To You Sweetheart, etc.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Dec. 23.
S. C. & F. New York correspondence cables:

Stocks: The market moves narrowly as holiday influences reduce interest. The outlook for the near future is encouraging.

Cotton: To-day's market was a narrow holiday market. The textile markets are quiet, but prices are firm. Sports are steady.

Wheat: Exports were light. Southern Hemisphere offerings are increasing. There is a forecast of rains in the South-West. Buyers are waiting for easy spots.

Corn: The market is featureless. Rubber: Further hedging in c.i.f. rubber was the only feature in today's market.

Sugar: The market was dull, but prices were firm.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

There has been further pre-holiday curtailment of business. Railroad operations were at 65% of capacity, but business otherwise offered little sentiment to the market. There has been an acceleration of bank clearings, but they are still below 1936. Christmas business reports are spotty.

Curb stocks and bonds are lower and the respective markets are quiet. Government bonds are irregularly higher.

Wall Street Journal morning comment: The "Journal" says that Wall Street regarded yesterday's market as a profit-taking affair, with most of the selling done by professional traders.

Chart compilers expect some important market resistance if the industrial average reaches 130 to 135 while, if this territory is pierced,

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transactions of public business on Saturday and Monday, the 25th and 27th December, 1937. (Christmas Holidays).

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1937.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Regist. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Feet	Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 5097.	West of Island Lot No. 2684, Tin Hau Temple Road.	As per sale plan.	About 8,600	\$153	\$5,500

they expect the market to go considerably higher. Most professional traders will be inactive until the end of the year. Dow Jones Averages Dec. 22 Close

30 Industrials 128.55 127.63

20 Rails 32.28 31.76

20 Utilities 21.42 21.31

40 Bonds 93.73 93.61

11 Commodity Index 53.70 53.56

New P. & O. Skipper Sailed In Windjammers

Captain H. Elliott-Smith, who is well-known in Singapore, has retired from the P. and O. after 38 years in the company's service.

His place as Commander of the Chitral has been taken by Captain W. E. L. S. Pocock who thus takes up his first permanent appointment to a passenger ship.

Captain Pocock went to sea in September, 1895, serving his apprenticeship in the Star of Italy, a sailing ship. Incidentally, he is one of the few liner commanders who hold an extra master ticket for square-rigged ships.

He joined the P. and O. as 4th Officer of the Aroaia and served in a number of ships.

During the war he remained in the P. and O. service and was in the Maloja as 2nd Officer when, in 1916 she was mined in the Channel with the loss of 122 lives.

During the post-war years, Captain Pocock had a varied experience with all types of ships and when the new vessel Viceroy of India was ready he was appointed as her Chief Officer.

His first command was the Mirzapore, a cargo vessel employed in the P. and O. Bombay-Far East service. On returning to England he made voyages temporarily in command of the Ranchi and Carthage.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 23.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
January	8.18/18	8.21/22
March	8.31/20	8.34/34
May	8.38/37	8.40/42
July	8.44/43	8.44/44
October	8.51/50	8.55/55
December	8.54/54	8.57/58

Spot. The First Notice Day for January Cotton is Dec. 27 and the Delivery Date Jan. 3.

New York Rubber		
	Dec.	14.06 B
March	15.20b/20a	15.15b/18a
May	15.30b/35a	15.25 /26
July	15.40 /40	15.35 /36
Sept.	15.50b/57a	15.46b/48a

Sales for the day:—810 tons.
The last Notice Day for December Rubber is Dec. 29.

Chicago Wheat		
	Dec.	94% /94%
May	91 /90%	91% /91%
July	85% /85%	85% /85%

Wednesday's Sales:—14,947,000 bushels.



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Chicago Corn		
	Dec.	98 1/4 /98 1/4
May	59 1/4 /59 1/4	59 1/4 /59 1/4
July	59 1/4 /59 1/4	59 1/4 /59 1/4

The last Notice Day for December Grains is December 30.

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Dec.	125 1/4 /125 1/4
May	116 1/4 /115 1/4	116 1/4 /115 1/4
July	109 1/4 /109 1/4	109 1/4 /109 1/4

The last Notice Day for December Winnipeg Wheat is December 31.



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XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from December 14, 1937 to January 6, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on One Fourth of the ordinary rate and to other places on One Third of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Radio Office.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On Saturday, December 25, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

On Monday, December 27, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and other Branch Post Offices will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back counter of the G.P.O. from 8 a.m. to noon. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays. Ordinary correspondence will be sent out for delivery at 11.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Registered correspondence at 4.00 p.m. only.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Date and Time.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	December 24.
Canton and Straits	Suisang	December 24.
Straits	Conte Verde	December 25.
Japan	Deucalion	December 25.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	December 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	December 25.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Due
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Dec. 24.
via Thursday Island—due Thurs.	Reg.	Dec. 24, 5 p.m.
day Island 6th January, 1938.	Ord.	Dec. 24, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st January, 1938.	Ranpura	Fri., Dec. 24.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Dec. 24, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 25, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." "Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Fri., Dec. 24.
	Reg.	Dec. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 24, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 25, 6 a.m.

Saturday		
Samahut and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Sat., Dec. 25, 6.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd January, 1938.	Ranpura	Sat., Dec. 25.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 25, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 25, 10 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Sat., Dec. 25, 10.00 a.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., Dec. 25, 11.00 a.m.
Palhol and Halphong	King Yuan	Sat., Dec. 25, 11.00 a.m.

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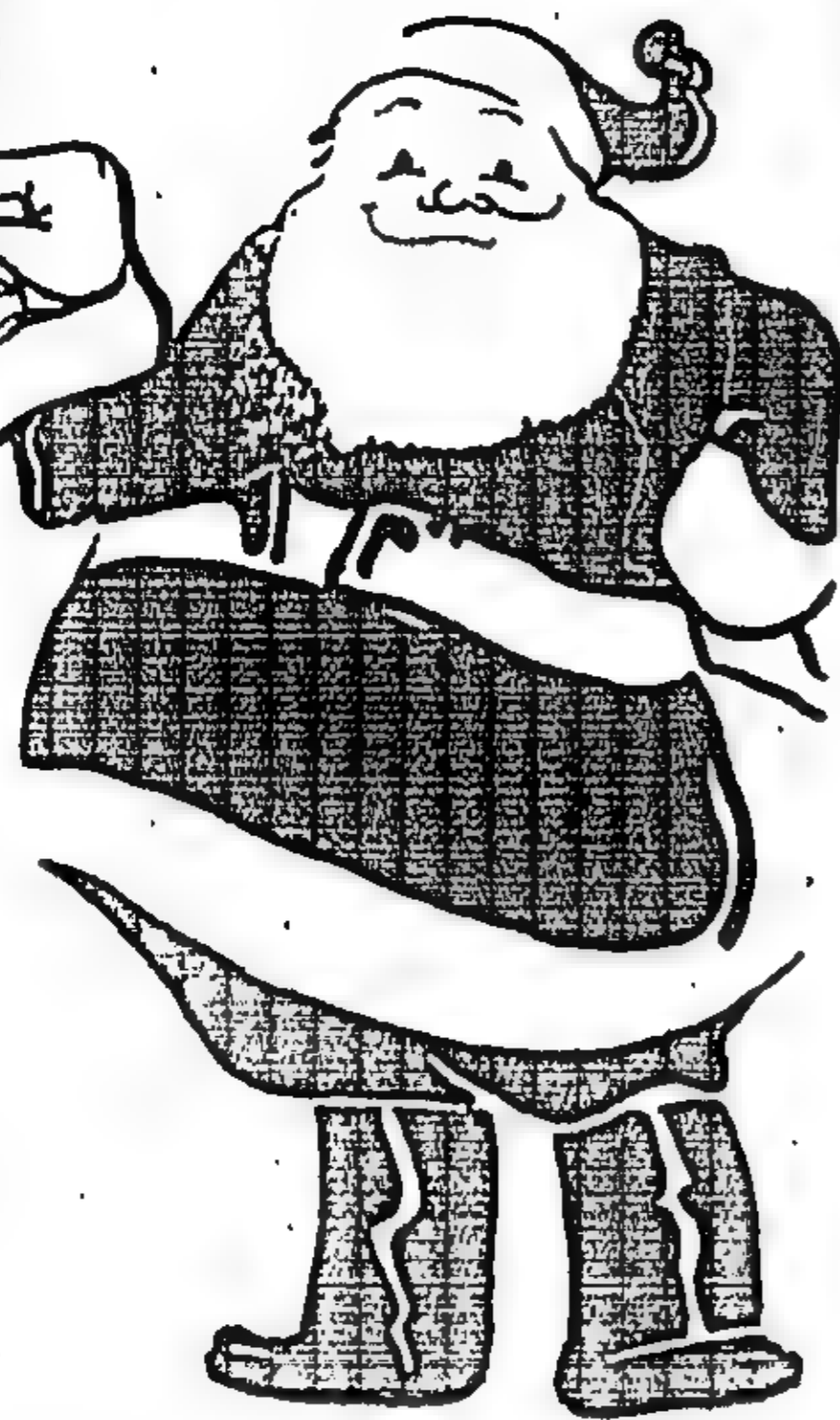
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MIRACLE OF SURGERY

TRANSFUSION OF OWN BLOOD SAVES WOMAN



Mme Magda de Fontange, who created a sensation by shooting the French Count de Chambun whom she accused of breaking up her romance with Mussolini, was refused admission into the United States by Immigration authorities when she tried to reach Hollywood. The only view she got of New York was when she gazed through porthole of the Normandie.

To have delayed transfusion until the arrival of a blood donor would have been fatal. The human body contains about five pints of blood. This woman had already "lost" three pints when her heart stopped beating.

COLLAPSED

Suffering from internal hemorrhage following abnormal gestation, an urgent operation was essential. Hardly had the anesthetic been administered than the patient col-

AMAZING FIGHT WITH DEATH SUCCEEDS

London, Nov. 20.

Receiving three pints of her own blood by transfusion after her heart had stopped beating, a woman aged 34, the wife of a Civil Servant, has been saved by a remarkable operation performed at Croydon General Hospital.

Dr. C. J. C. Siggers, 31-year-old resident surgical officer, and his assistant, Dr. Eric Ashman, were the men in this life-and-death drama of the operating theatre.

lapsed. Ephedrine—a drug to raise the blood pressure—was administered as soon as the pulse failed.

An incision was made just below the ribs and Dr. Siggers began massaging the heart through the diaphragm.

The heart started beating again, and as soon as it was considered safe the task of blood transfusion was begun. One pint of blood was taken from the incision, passed through a sterilised gauze and restored to the patient by the orthodox means—through a vein in the arm.

Two further pints which were drained into the abdomen were taken after a second incision, and transfused by the same means.

NEARLY BETTER

It was not until then that Dr. Siggers could proceed with the operation proper.

Transfusion with the patient's own blood is only rarely possible, writes the Medical Correspondent. Hemorrhage must be a large one into the abdominal cavity. There must be no germs present such as those from inflammation or from the bowel. The sufferer must be in the hands of a surgeon with full equipment for a major operation.

It is performed after serious injury to an organ like the liver or spleen, generally following accidents. Operation reveals the grave condition, and there is no time to find a blood donor. As soon as the surgeon has stopped the hemorrhage the blood is filtered rapidly, treated to prevent clotting, and injected into a vein by his assistant while he finishes the operation. It has the same effect as an ordinary blood transfusion.

Rubber Suit For 'Iron Lung Man'

New York, Dec. 1.

Frederick B. Snite, millionaire's son, who has lived in an "iron lung" for two years, hopes in a few days to be transferred to a light-weight sponge-rubber "lung."

In this he will be able to move his arms, legs, and neck, which he has not done since he was stricken with infantile paralysis while in China on a world tour. He travelled in the "iron lung" half-way across the world to his home in Florida, has maintained a cheerful interest in everything around him, and has been visited regularly by the girl whom he hopes to marry.

Lately, however, his medical attendants noticed that he was becoming depressed because of his inability to move. They hope to see an improvement when he moves into his new "lung."

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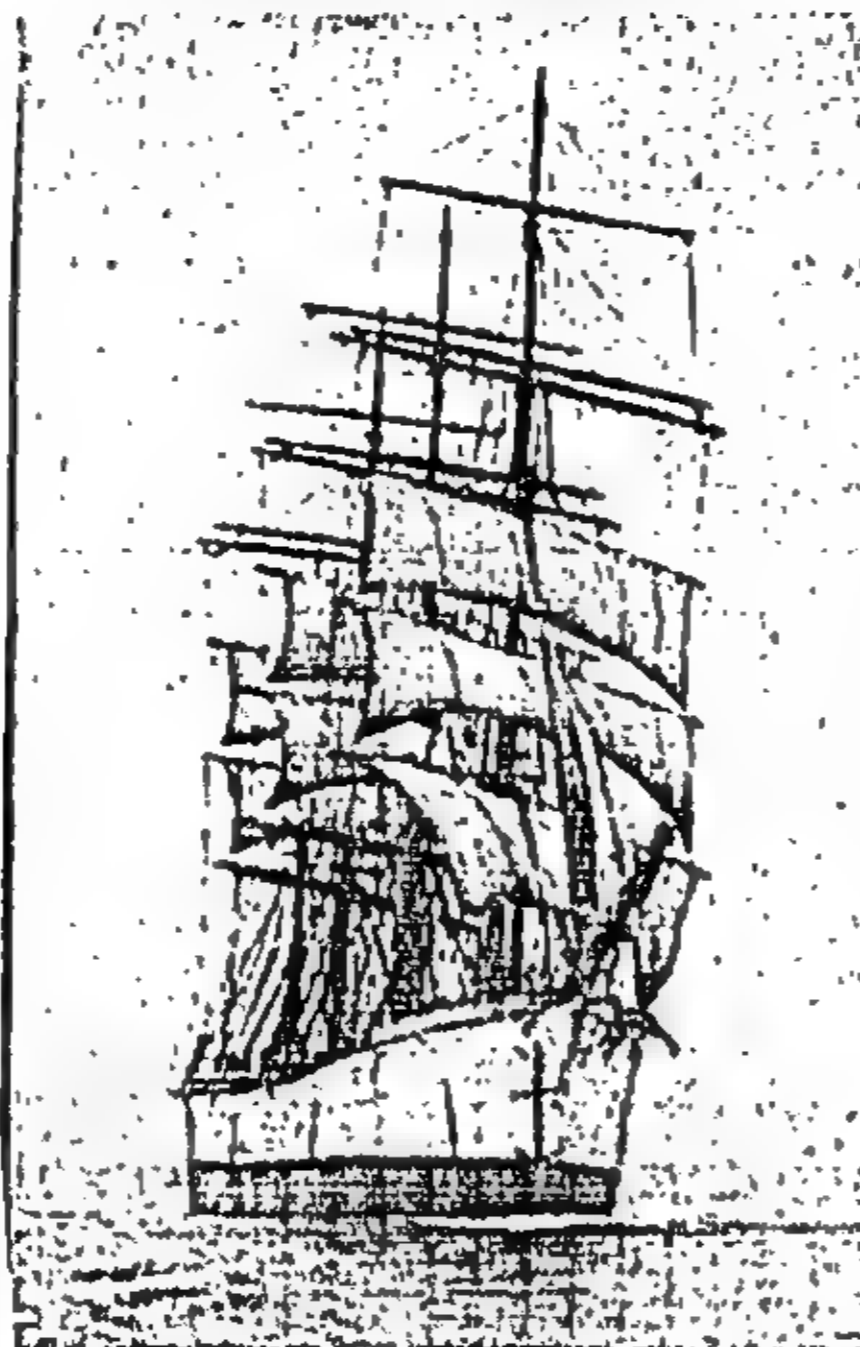
than the wonder boy of
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SPECIAL X'MAS ATTRACTION
AT THE ALHAMBRA

Mr. Hore-Belisha On 'Why I Never Married'

GRAIN RACE SYMMETRY



The Finnish barque "Archibald Russell," one of the few remaining sailing ships, which participate in the Australian grain race.

MORE SCRAP FOR JAPAN

Montreal.
The trade in ships for breaking-up has greatly increased at Vancouver lately.

Hostilities in the Far East have given Japan an insatiable appetite for scrap metal, and much of the business is done through that port. The 17-year-old San Francisco steamer Fort Armstrong, 3,249 tons, owned by the Charles Nelson Co., recently loaded and cleared for Japan with a Japanese crew on board. The ship was bought by the Mitsui Co. She will be broken up. There are many cases similar to that of the Fort Armstrong. The ships are brought to Vancouver and loaded with supplies of war. On arrival in Japan both cargoes and hulls are utilised with all speed.

Social Credit Trial.—Mr. C. F. Powell, the Social Credit expert who was found guilty of libel yesterday and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, was released to-day on bail of £4,000, pending appeal.—*Reuter.*

SEEKING A COOK

Aldershot, Nov. 20.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister for War, presented medals to Army cooks at Aldershot to-day and explained 'why he has never married.'

To the cooks he said: "I hope you will spread the love of cooking to your wives, if you have any."

"My own requirements in that respect are so exacting that I have never been able to find a wife who comes up to the necessary standard."

The best cook in the Army, Fusilier T. Garraway, of the 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers—his home is at South Tottenham—has a cool head. He is blond, twenty, and bashful. He prefers making meat pies, but he can bake a fancy tart as well.

Pastry cooks are born, not taught, they told me here, says a reporter.

You must have a low blood heat in your fingers. The Army Cooking School with 100 students in various classes insists that its pastry be kept cold before it is baked. Warm hands make heavy pies they say.

You could not find a tin of bully beef in the Army to-day. Instead they give you tinned salmon done up with sauce and bits of greenery. They give you recipes for fifty kinds of pudding. "You use the same foundation," a sergeant cook said. "Put in currants if you want a currant pudding. Take out the fruit, add treacle—treacle pudding. Take out the treacle, add marmalade—golden pudding."

It goes on and on like that. Regular Army cooks had twenty-seven different puddings on display to-day.

There was an "In Town To-night" pudding, made with marmalade and with a flag flying from its crest.

Those puddings were made by Peter Eaton, a butlerman. He cooks for his wife and two daughters on Sundays sometimes.

WIFE FOR DICTATOR?



NORA GREGOR, Austrian stage actress, who, it is reported, may shortly marry. But the Vatican so far has refused to nullify Prince Starhemberg's divorce from his first wife, the former chief of the Heimwehr, Prince Starhemberg.

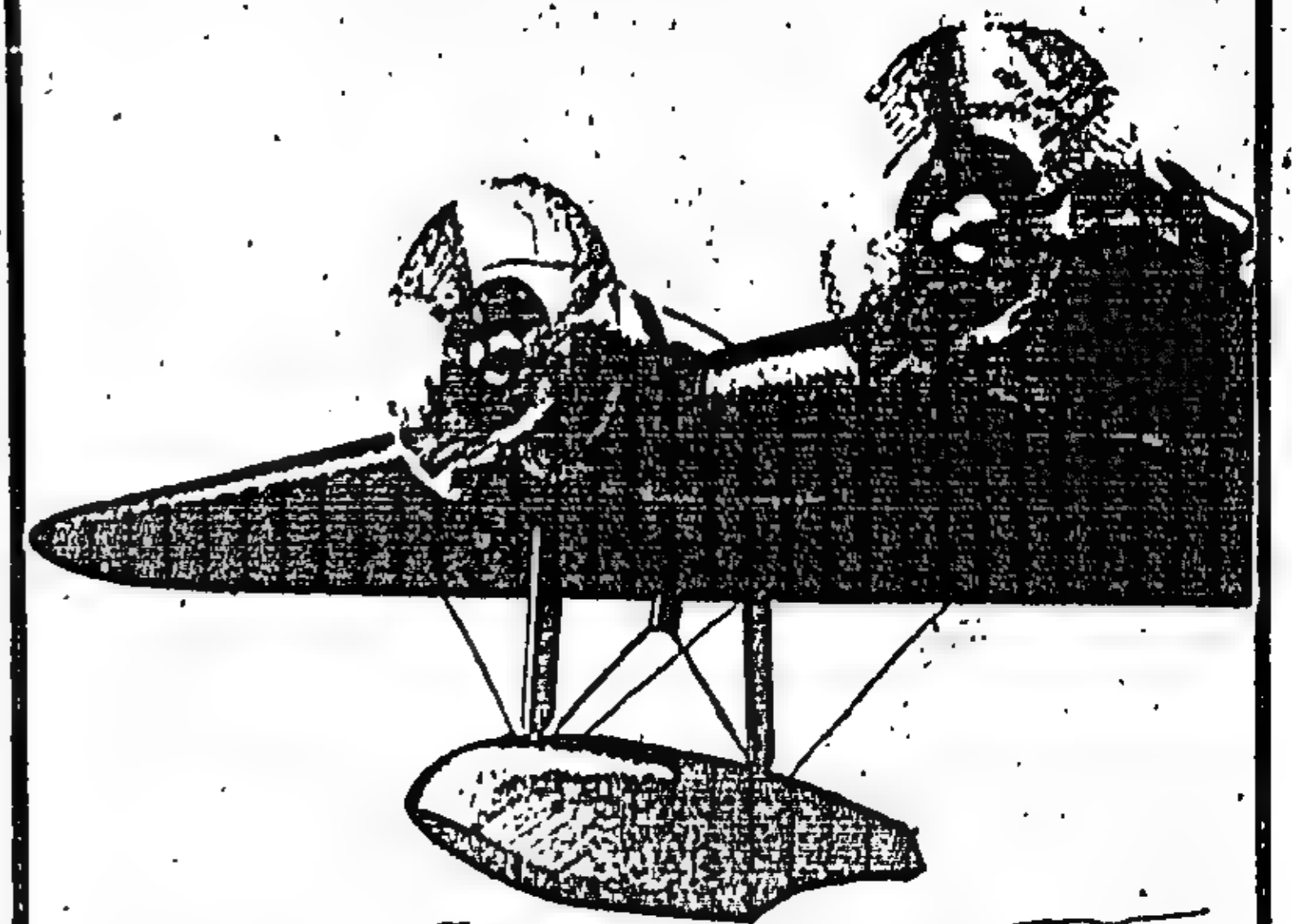
ROYALTY MUST RECEIVE NO PRIVILEGES

THE KING has made it known as his wish to members of the Royal Family that they should not ask or seek special traffic privileges except when they are performing official duties.

This includes car-parking. In future royal cars will be parked in the same way as others when visiting places of amusement or friends' homes in congested traffic areas.

On October 14, says the Daily Express, one hundred taxi-drivers drove slowly in a "protest" procession from Leicester-square to Piccadilly-circus. They caused traffic hold-ups.

They alleged that when the Duchess of Kent dined with friends at the Cafe de Paris, her car was allowed to remain outside—though there is a garage nearby—while taxicabs were moved on. Since then taxicabs have parked, as usual outside the cafe.



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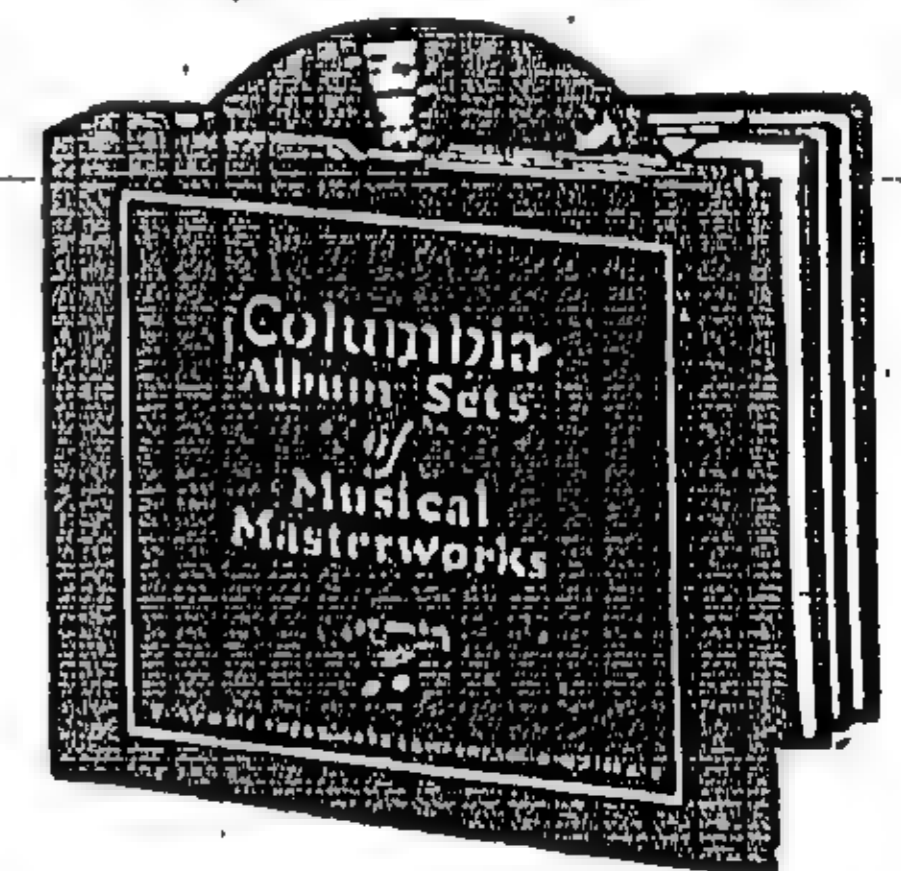
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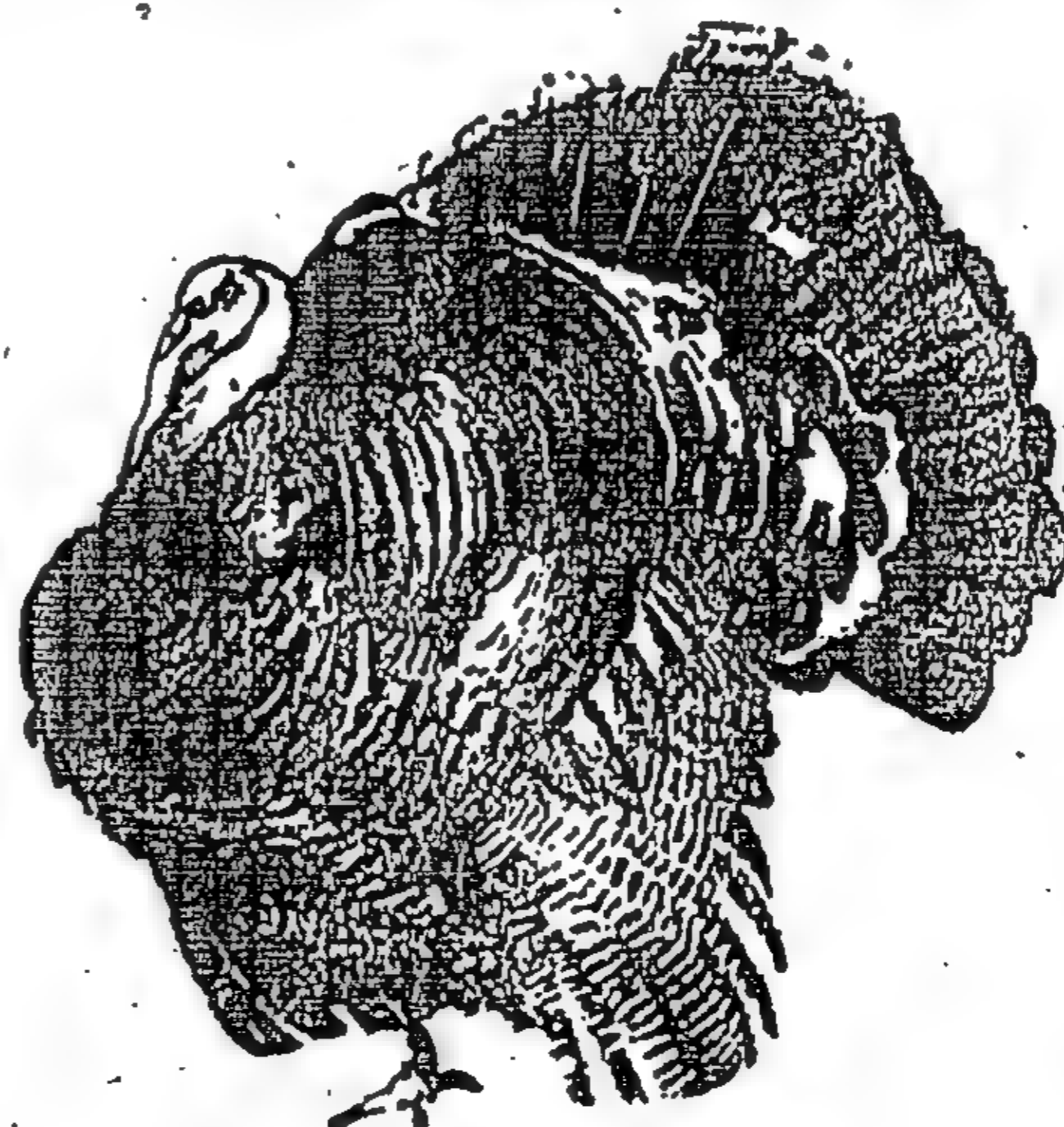
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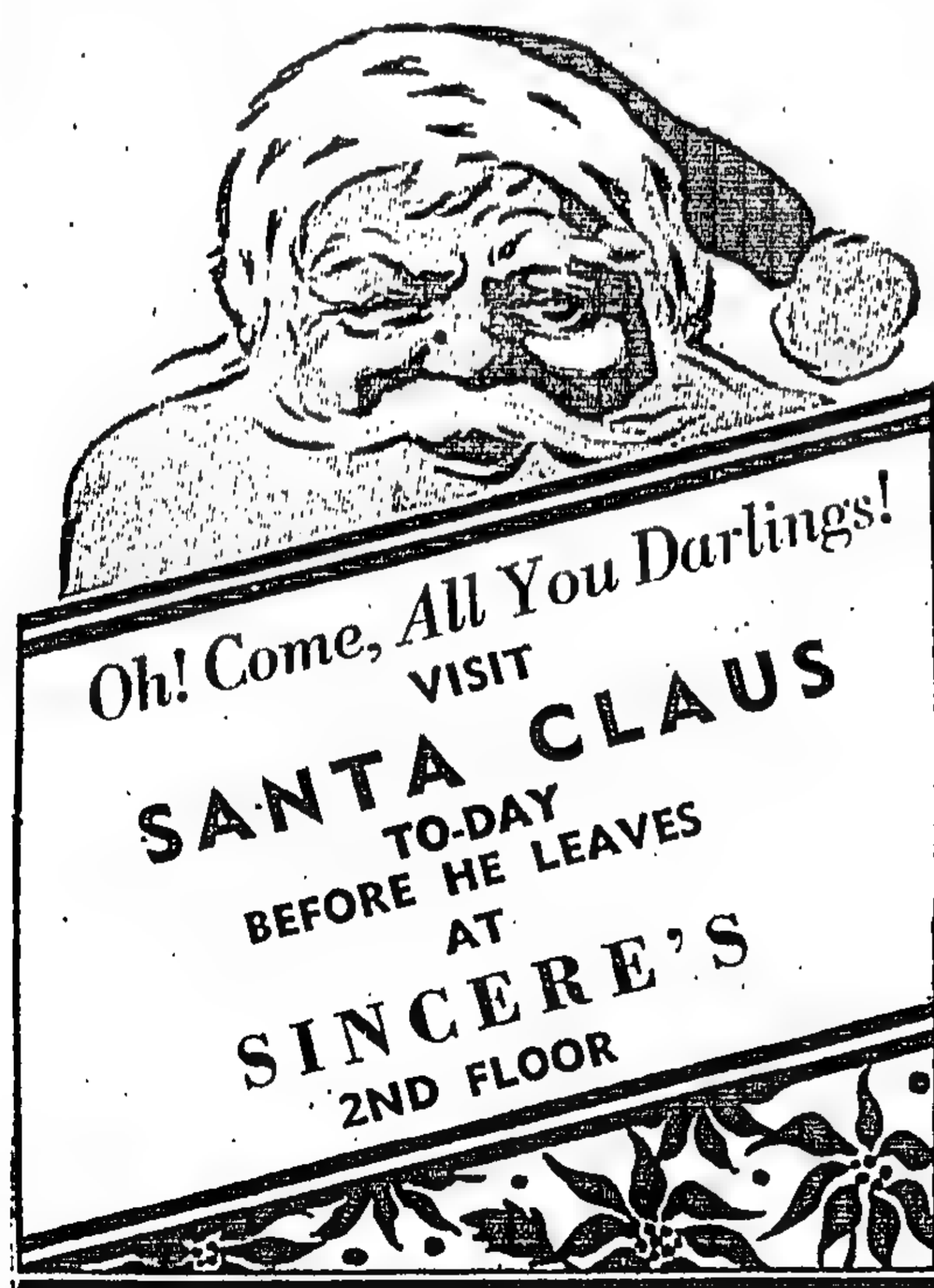
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A LILTING LAUGH, A
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The
Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1937.

REFERENDUM
ON WAR

Mr. Louis Ludlow, member of
the House of Representatives
at Washington, is a Congress-
man who has never been pro-
minent in the news outside his
home state of Indiana until just
recently. But not long ago he
hit upon the not entirely origi-
nal idea of submitting to
referendum the most moment-
ous decision that any Govern-
ment can be called upon to make
—the question of whether or
not to go to war. And he has
now become a figure of national
importance, whose name is
splashed in headlines all over
the country and is known
abroad as well. A controversy
rages around the referendum
scheme; for on the face of it
there is much to commend it.
Closer analysis shows its flaws,
however.

It will probably be argued by
its opponents, indeed this is
their main point, that a demo-
cratic people has the right to
show its desires when con-
fronted with the possibility of
having to make great sacrifices.
Why, since a country is entitled
to express its choice in respect
to political candidates for the
highest offices, when it even
elects the judges of its courts,
its state governors, as in
America, should it not declare
its will for or against war? It
would seem logical that a free
people should have that right.
Indirectly, it has. It must
be supposed the public is ade-
quately represented in its
Government and that these
representatives know their
business and serve their con-
stituents well. It must be
surmised that the people who
are responsible for the foreign
policy are also responsible to
the state, and that they will not
rush rashly into dangers
through stupid or blundering
diplomacy. For as long as a
nation is a nation, it must have
leaders, and it must trust them
and follow whosoever they
shall lead. Otherwise there
will be anarchy and chaos, and
peace, as an aim, is out of the
question.

The idea of a referendum on
war looks nice on paper, but put
to the practical test, what will

BLESSED are the poor
in spirit: for theirs is
the kingdom of hea-
ven.

Blessed are they that mourn:
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they
shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do
hunger and thirst after righte-
ousness: for they shall be fill-
ed.

Blessed are the merciful: for
they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart:
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peace-makers:
for they shall be called the child-
ren of God.

Blessed are they which are
persecuted for righteousness' sake:
for theirs is the kingdom
of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men
shall revile you, and persecute
you, and shall say all manner of
evil against you falsely, for My
sake.

Rejoice, and be exceedingly
glad: for great is your reward
in heaven: for so persecuted
they the prophets which were
before you.

YE are the salt of the
earth: but if the salt
have lost his savour, wherewith
shall it be salted? It is thence-
forth good for nothing, but to be
cast out, and to be trodden under
foot of men.

be found? That it is unwieldy
and unworkable. Wars have a
way of developing almost over-
night. Some-one sinks some-
one else's warship—as in the
case which caused the Spanish-
American war—and tension de-
velops. The explanation is not
satisfactory; satisfaction is not
forthcoming after heated hours
of recrimination; words are
weighted with a new signifi-
cance and tragic portent, and
the time arrives when an ulti-
matum is delivered. Shall the
nation vote then? How long
would it take to count the bal-
lot? Would it be a representa-
tive vote anyway? People would
be inflamed with passion as a
result of the insult suffered and
the lives lost. Would they vote
with wisdom and with a
thorough knowledge of the facts
as their statesmen, who are
guiding them, possess? Not
likely.

Another example. Japan and
the United States are discussing
a critical situation which has
arisen out of the sinking of the
Panay. Will the United States
go to war? Take a referendum
to-day. Suppose the vote was
overwhelmingly affirmative,
what would be the effect on re-
lations between the two coun-
tries? It is not difficult to im-
agine. Suppose the result were
strongly negative; what would
be the effect upon Japan? And
suppose tension grew greater
to-morrow, and the next day,
and there was another "in-
cident" on the day following.
Would the American people go
to a referendum every day? Or
would they get a little tired of
shutting up shop and trotting
to the polls, and pick up a gun
and do something about it.

A Government can tell fairly
accurately the temper of its
people without recourse to re-
ferendum. If a Government is
hard-driven by circumstances
towards war, it will be found the
people are moving close behind,
due, in part, to the publicity
given to developments. General-
ly speaking, the world is safer
in the hands of its experienced
statesmen and diplomats than in
the uncertain grip of an exci-
table public.

THIS IS CHRISTIANITY Do you remember it?

**TO-MORROW IS THE DAY WE
CELEBRATE AS THE ANNIVERSARY OF
THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. IN HONG-
KONG AND ELSEWHERE THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD THE CHURCH WILL BROAD-
CAST AN APPEAL FOR A GREAT
RELIGIOUS REVIVAL. HERE IS OUR
LORD'S OWN STATEMENT OF THE
PHILOSOPHY THAT CONQUERED
THE WORLD**

Be ye therefore perfect, even
as your Father which is in
heaven is perfect....

AND when thou prayest,
thou shalt not be as
the hypocrites are: for they love
to pray standing in the synago-
gues and in the corners of the
streets, that they may be seen
of men. Verily I say unto you,
They have their reward.

But thou, when thou prayest,
enter into thy closet, and when
thou hast shut thy door, pray to
thy Father which is in secret;
and thy Father which seeth in
secret shall reward thee openly.

But when ye pray, use not
vain repetitions, as the heathen
do: for they think that they
shall be heard for their much
speaking.

Be not ye therefore like unto
them: for your Father knoweth
what things ye have need of, be-
fore ye ask Him.

After this manner therefore
pray ye: Our Father which art in
heaven. Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will
be done in earth, as it is in
heaven.

Give us this day our daily
bread.

And forgive us our debts, as
we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into tempta-
tion, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory, for-
ever. Amen.

For if ye forgive not men
their trespasses neither will
your heavenly Father forgive
your trespasses....

LAY not up for your-
selves treasures upon
earth, where moth and rust doth
corrupt, and where thieves break
through and steal:

But lay up for yourselves
treasures in heaven, where
neither moth nor rust doth cor-
rupt, and where thieves do not
break through nor steal:

For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also.

The light of the body is the
eye: if therefore thine eye be
single, thy whole body shall be
full of light.

But if thine eye be evil, thy
whole body shall be full of dark-
ness. If, therefore, the light
that is in thee be darkness, how
great is that darkness!

NO man can serve two
masters: for either he
will hate the one and love the
other; or else he will hold to the
one and despise the other. Ye
cannot serve God and mammon.

Therefore I say unto you, Take
no thought for your life, what
ye shall eat, or what ye shall
drink; nor yet for your body,
what ye shall put on. Is not the
life more than meat, and the
body than raiment?

Behold the fowls of the air:
for they sow not, neither do
they reap, nor gather into barns;
yet your heavenly Father
feedeth them. Are ye not much
better than they?

(Continued on Page 9.)

**You have
been reading**

—extracts

from the Sermon on
the Mount, from the
Gospel according to
Saint Matthew, chap-
ters five, six and
seven.

Ye are the light of the world.
A city that is set on a hill can-
not be hid.

Neither do men light a candle,
and put it under a bushel, but on
a candlestick: and it giveth light
unto all that are in the house.

Let your light so shine before
men, that they may see your
good works, and glorify your
Father which is in heaven....

YE have heard that it
was said by them of
old time, Thou shalt not kill:
and whosoever shall kill shall be
in danger of the judgment.

But I say unto you, That
whosoever is angry with his
brother without a cause shall be
in danger of the judgment: and
whosoever shall say to his
brother, Raca, shall be in danger
of the council: but whosoever
shall say, Thou fool, shall be in
danger of hell fire.

Therefore if thou bring thy
gift to the altar, and there re-
memberest that thy brother
hath ought against thee;

Leave there thy gift before
the altar, and go thy way; first
be reconciled to thy brother, and
then come and offer thy gift....

YE have heard that it
was said by them of
old time, Thou shalt not com-
mit adultery:

But I say unto you, That who-
soever looketh on a woman to
lust after her hath committed
adultery with her already in his
heart.

And if thy right eye offend
thee, pluck it out, and cast it
from thee: for it is profitable for
thee that one of thy members
should perish, and not that thy
whole body should be cast into
hell.

And if thy right hand offend
thee, cut it off, and cast it from
thee: for it is profitable for thee
that one of thy members should
perish, and not that thy whole
body should be cast into hell.

It hath been said, Whosoever
shall put away his wife, let him
give her a writing of divorcement:

But I say unto you, That who-
soever shall put away his wife,
saving for the cause of fornication,

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A Merry X-X-X-mas!

And then there was the man
who complained that the only
thing he got out of the pudding
last year was dyspepsia.

Some of these stockings look
much better filled naturally.

The Season's romance: The
girl in Robinson Crusoe who got
her man Friday.

Many a mistletoe the line over
the week-end.

The Hankow refugees are
training for their Christmas
dinner in Hongkong.

This is the season when even
taipans are permitted to blow
their trumpets.

With all these parties it looks
more like Christmas daze!

At least one fond parent is go-
ing to enjoy himself to-morrow.
He has bought his youngster a
jig-saw puzzle.

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This happy gathering of youngsters was on the occasion of the fourth birthday of Joan Leslie Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ball, 344 The Peak. (Photo: King's Studio).



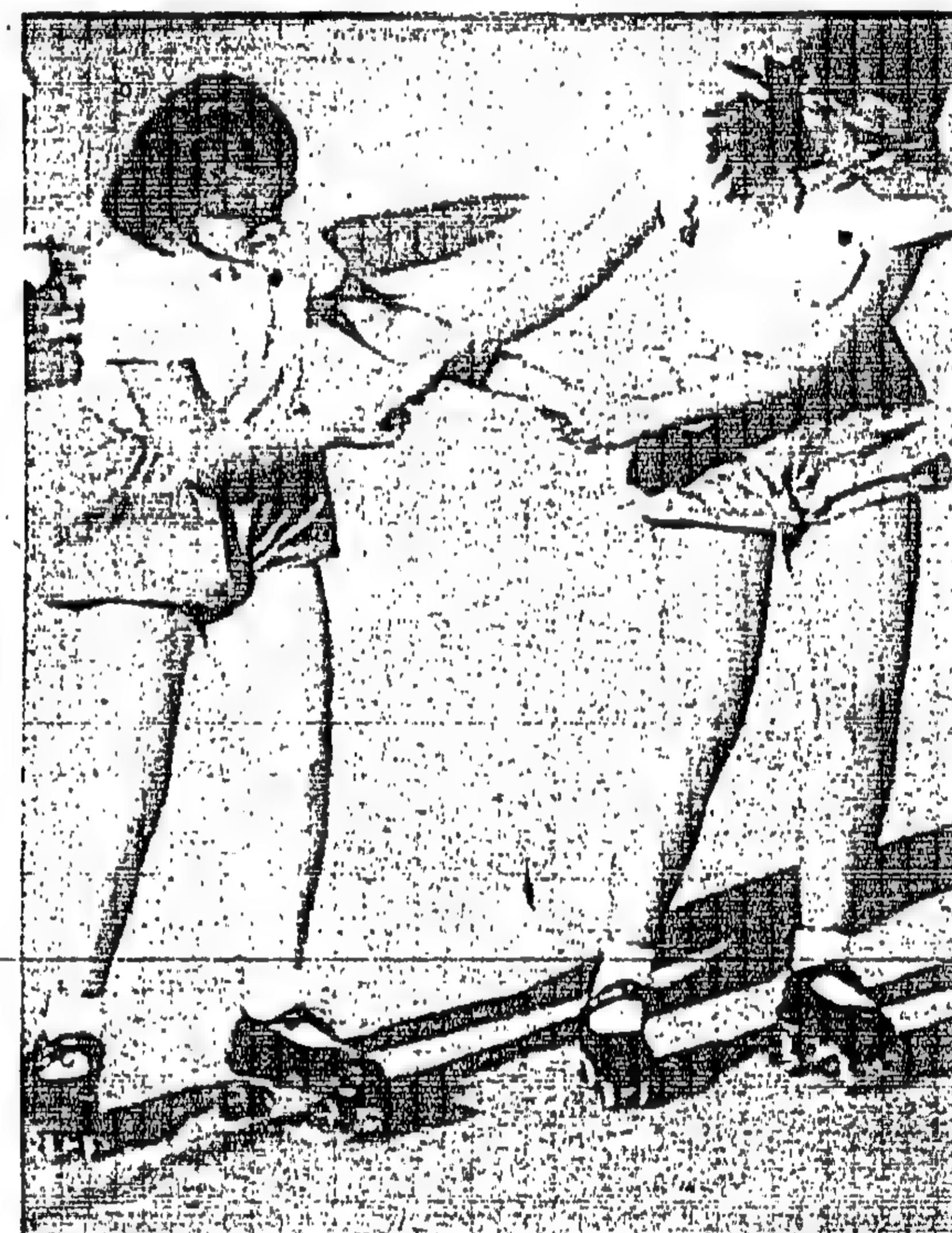
Staff of Queen's College, with Mr. F. J. de Rome, the headmaster, seated in the centre. (Photo: Ah Fong Studio).



Here are some of the D. G. S. scholars who delighted parents and friends with their drill display on roller skates in a recent exhibition at the school. (Photo: Staff Photographer).



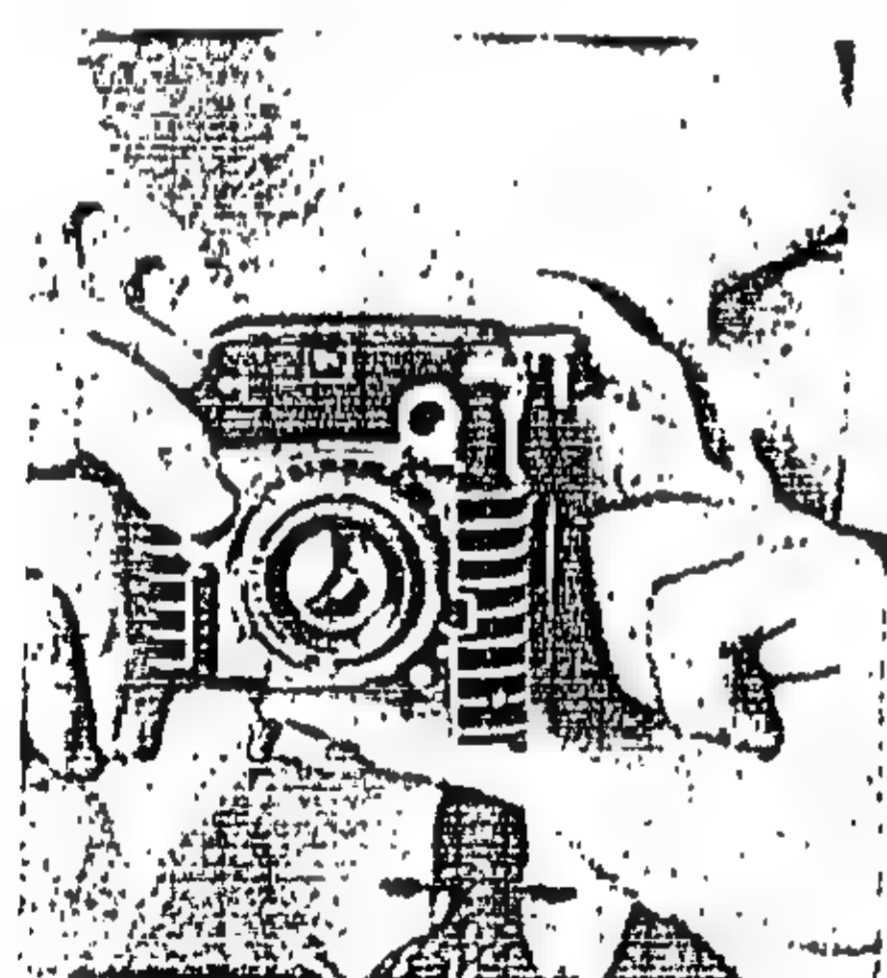
This group picture was taken after the christening last Sunday at St. John's Cathedral, of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Here are two of the pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School displaying their skill on roller skates in the recent drill display given by the girls. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

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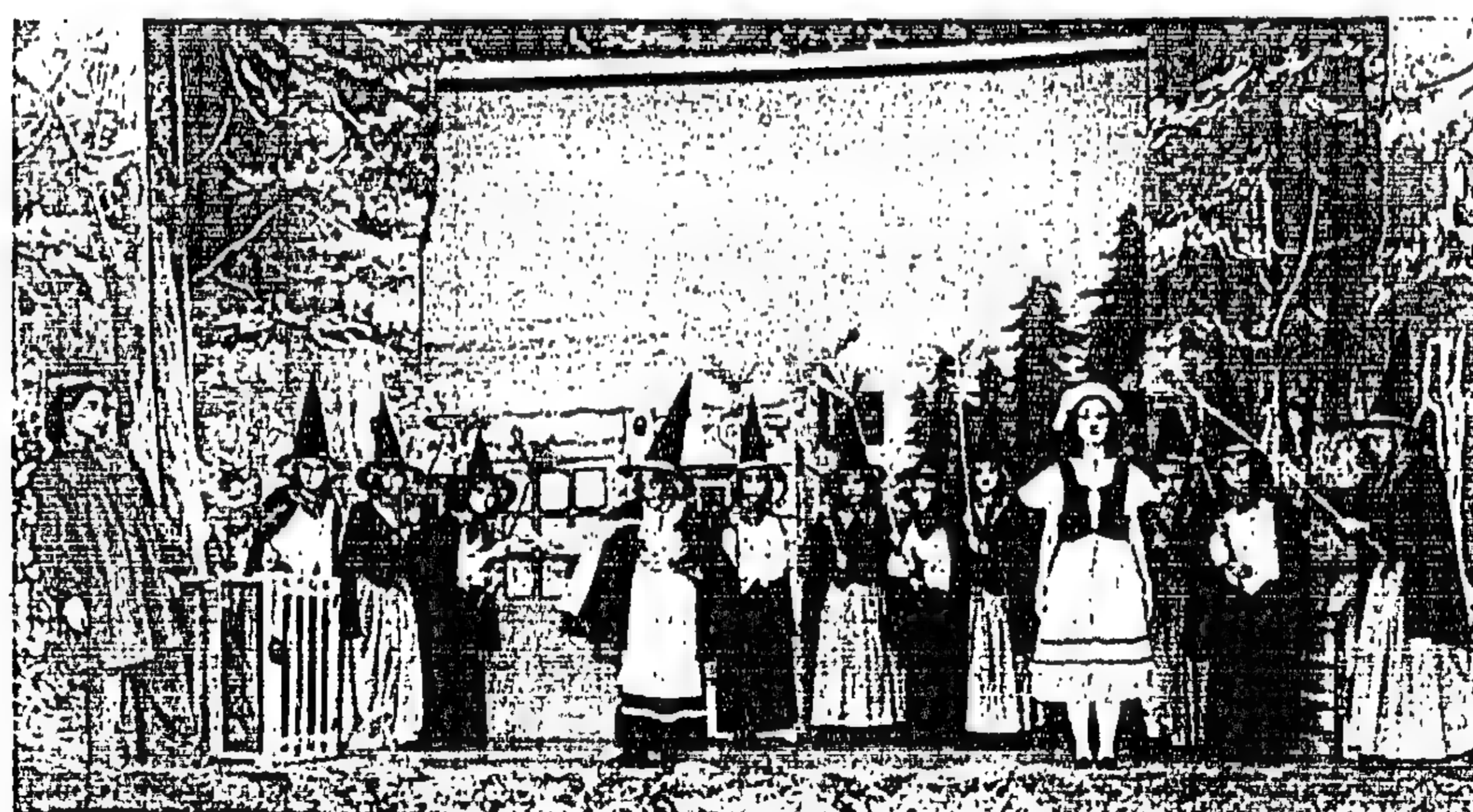
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These two pictures were taken during the presentation of "Hansel and Gretel" at the prize giving of the Maryknoll Convent School and Holy Spirit School, held in the Maryknoll Convent School hall, Kowloon Tong recently. (Photos: Mee Cheung).

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A Happy Christmas

To _____ From _____

This is all my own work

Name _____ Age _____
Address _____

Dear Kiddles,
I thought you would all be so very busy this Christmas week that you would find no time to send entries in for the third competition. But I was wrong. Lots and lots of entries arrived and I had quite a difficult job picking out winners.

After some time, I decided to award the Senior prize to Patricia Hawker (aged 10), being awarded to Theresa Souza (aged 9), and to be given to Derrick Bowerman (aged 11), 215 Cameron Road, Kowloon, and Giovanni Pereira (aged 7½), 39, Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

With Patricia, Theresa, Derrick and Giovanni call at the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices for their prizes.

Merit Certificates are being sent to: Thelma Mendes, Karina J. Khan, Alda Mendes, Priscilla Pires, Daniel Khan, and Nuno Xavier (Seniors); Patricia Bowerman, Roy King, and Patsy O'Connell (Juniors).

Seniors whose work is specially commended include Charles Foster, Emeraldal Souza, Amy Choy, Alda Costa, Joyce Leong, Ada Foster, Hilda Soares, Yuetit Cooper, Arthur Grimmit, Yung Kit-wai, Melina Cruz, Chuan Man-chen, David Anderson, Suen No-tak.

Many more children sent in excellent entries, but these I had to disqualify as they did not write their names, ages and addresses on the slip provided in the newspaper. So please remember when you enter into a competition, you must always send me that slip of paper. If not, I will have to mark you off the competition for that week.

I want to thank Alda Costa, Ada and Charles Foster for their lovely Christmas cards.

Arthur Foster: I hope to receive solutions for the competition from you after you change your address.

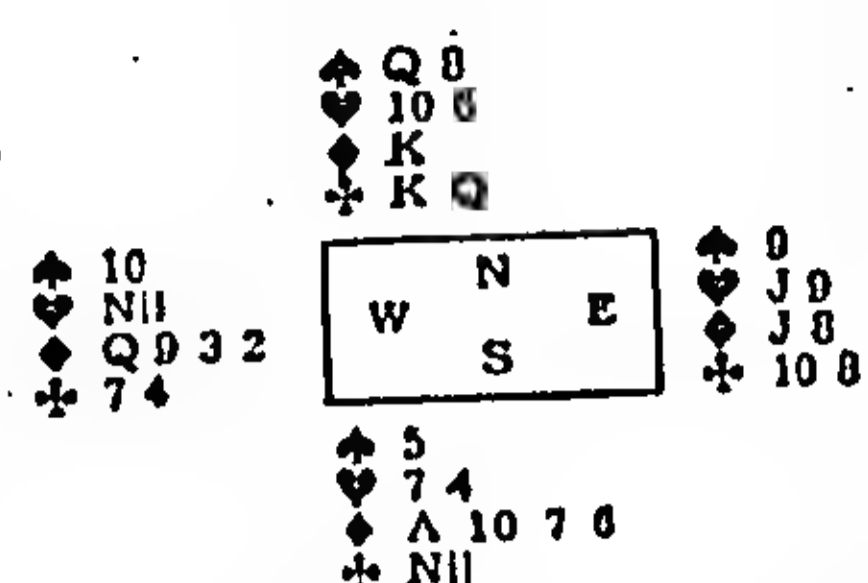
Mary Go: Glad to hear of your coming birthday. I think you have mistaken me for the little who broadcasts during the Children's Hour over ZHW. My address is "Hongkong Telegraph" whilst he is "Radio Broadcasting Studio, Gloucester Building."

This week, we are having a change. There is no competition. I want you to paint or draw the above picture and, instead of sending it to me as an entry in the competition, send it to your Mum or Dad or your best friend. Don't you think that's a grand idea?

Make up a double-piece of cardboard or thick paper into a Christmas card and

Bridge Problem

No. 39



Spades are trumps. South leads, and North-South must win six of the seven tricks.

Solutions by first post Wednesday to "Bridge Problem," Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

SOLUTION OF NO. 38

Tricks No. South West North East

1 110 1110 D3 7

N.B.

(1) West must play the 110

(2) North must discard a diamond

(3) East may play either 110 or 111

First variation: East plays 115—

1 110 1110 D3 115

2 112 113 D4 114

3 S3 114 S9 (*) S9

And West-East can make only one trick i.e. C10

OR

1 D8 D9 D10 Any

2 S3(*) 113 S8 S9

And West-East can make only two more tricks i.e. C10 and C11

OR

1 S3 C9 (X) C10

2 S10 Any S8 S9

3 D8 D9 D10 C3

4 D3 D2 D7 77

North now leads C2 and North-South make either S3 and C9 or S7 and S4

** If at this third trick:

1 S3 115 S8 S9

2 D8 D9 D10 C3

3 D3 D2 D7 77

If East discards H10, then:

1 S4 Any S3 S2

2 S4 Any C6 C7

And South will make his S7—

(a) If at this trick West plays C3,

North plays C6 and South plays C7.

—The rest is the same—

Second variation: East plays H8 at

trick (1):

1 110 1110 D3 118

2 S10 113 S8 S9

3 D8 D9 D10 C3

4 D3 D2 D4 77

If East discards H10, then:

1 S4 Any C6 C7

2 S4 Any C6 C7

And North-South make two more tricks.

(a) If at this trick West plays C3,

North plays C6 and South plays C7.

—The rest is the same—

If West plays H7—

1 S4 Any C6 C7

2 S4 Any C6 C7

If East discards H10, then South

plays S7 followed by another Spade

lead:

1 S3 C9 C10

2 East must now play the 115 or the S8.

The former has already been treated.

Side case marked (X):

The latter works out thus:

1 S10 113 S8 S9

2 D8 D9 D10 C3

3 S4 D2 C2 77

Whether East-West wins the trick,

North-South make three more

tricks.

paste your coloured picture on the front.

Underneath the picture, fill in who you

are sending it to and sign your name.

Now, kiddles, I want to wish all and

everyone of you a very, very happy Christmas

and I do hope Santa Claus brings you

heaps of presents.

Uncle Eddie

Current Affairs Tests

HOW TO DO IT

Five possible answers are given for each question. Example: Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) Anthony Eden, (2) Hailsham, (3) Baldwin, (4) Chamberlain, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 meaning Chamberlain, has been placed at the right of O on the score sheet. (Solutions on Page Three).

Home Affairs

1.—The Lord Halifax has constantly been in the news. Lord Halifax is (1) Lord Privy Seal, (2) Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, (3) Secretary for the Colonies, (4) Under-Secretary for War, (5) Lord President of the Council.

2.—Pensions at 40 are now to be provided for (1) blind persons, (2) ex-Services men, (3) disabled factory workers, (4) hospital nurses, (5) workers in explosive factories.

3.—The most up-to-date system of traffic lights so far seen in London came into operation recently. It has been installed at (1) Hyde Park Corner, (2) the Bank, (3) Piccadilly Circus, (4) Oxford Circus, (5) Trafalgar Square.

4.—The Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports received the King of the Belgians. The present Lord Warden is (1) Earl Baldwin, (2) Lord Willington, (3) Lord Hugh Cecil, (4) Lord Hailsham, (5) Duke of Norfolk.

World Affairs

5.—The U.S. legislature is meeting in special session. The legislature is known as the (1) House of Representatives, (2) Senate, (3) Convention, (4) Congress, (5) College of Electors.

6.—A declaration of the powers re-asserted the supremacy of law in determining international relationships. The only dissenting power of those represented was (1) Greece, (2) Italy, (3) Russia, (4) Brazil, (5) Yugo-Slavia.

7.—President Vargas denies that the new constitution of his State is "either Fascist or Integralist." He is President of (1) Colombia, (2) Uruguay, (3) Cuba, (4) Chile, (5) Brazil.

8.—The Venice of China was bombed by Japanese warplanes. This is (1) Soochow, (2) Woorung, (3) Hangchow, (4) Chinkiang, (5) Sungkiang.

General

9.—Baron Palmstierna is retiring. He has for some years been the representative in London of (1) Portugal, (2) Denmark, (3) Holland, (4) Sweden, (5) Hungary.

10.—There has been a Parliamentary contest at Hastings. The first "Battle of Hastings" was fought in B.C. 49, (2) A.D. 60, (3) 1066, (4) 1216, (5) 1254.

11.—The Duke of Portland is the new Chancellor of the Order of the Garter. The motto of this ancient? (2) Honi Soit Qui Mal y Pense, (3) Dieu et Mon Droit, (4) Semper Parati, (5) Nemo Me Impune Lacesit.

12.—The Pope is to hold a Consistory in December. The purpose of the Consistory is (1) the issue of a Papal Bull, (2) the reception of delegation of doctrine, (4) the award of titles and decoration to supporters of the Roman Catholic Church, (5) the creation of Cardinals.

13.—The Parliamentary Labour Party has elected its executive by ballot. At the head of the poll was (1) Mr. A. V. Alexander, (2) Mr. Tom Johnston, (3) Mr. Hugh Dalton, (4) Mr. Herbert Morrison, (5) Mr. D. R. Grenfell.

A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

AS employed in this verse, the word "author" means one who sets something in motion. Jesus, Alpha and Omega, is pictured as the starter of a race and also as its judge. But with equal truth we may think of Him as an author in the literary sense, and one who is writing still.

Great writers are seldom known to us personally, yet we talk of "knowing and liking them, or disliking them, as the case may be. Because of "The Pickwick Papers" or "Hamlet," or maybe, "The Four Just Men," we say we like Dickens, or Shakespeare,

or Edgar Wallace. The illustration is simple, but searching. How many readers have we won for Jesus? How many have come to know Him and love Him because our faith is His authorship?

Jesus Christ is a ready writer. His output is unceasing. Tales of adventure and exploration, stirring romances, wonderful love stories, He is always engaged on something new, with a yielded career for His pages. And all the time His greatest work is drawing near its completion. For in the hearts of those who love Him, He has for ages been writing His Life.

HELL KNOWS NO FURY

Episode From

Inspector Playfair's Notebook

"THIS place Thorpethwaite," said Sergeant Dumbell, as the train moved out of King's Cross. "I've never heard of it, sir. Where is it?"

Playfair shut the door. "Not too bad," he observed, "getting a compartment to ourselves. Influence, Dumbell, influence. As to where Thorpethwaite is, bit of a tongue-twister the name, hey?—you're about as well-informed as I am."

"But," he unlocked his attaché case—"I've plenty of maps and things here. We change at Doncaster, I don't you, that that's a serious thing to tell me?"

"Of course I do, Inspector. But I must speak out, mustn't I? The murderer, I'm certain, is a student here named John Robinson."

She covered her face with her hands. "It's too awful that I should be telling you this. He was once—rather keen on me."

Playfair nodded. He had expected something like this. "When you accuse John Robinson," he said sternly, "have you any evidence?"

The girl shuddered. "No positive succulent comment. A village girl, Susan Arkroyd—evidence. No facts. But, all the pretty, intelligent and popular—sure of it. He's an actor, you see; a born actor—we were in the Dramatics together."

"He's got no heart, no morals, nothing. He acted to me, and he acted to her and now he's gone too far. Listen, let me tell you what I said Playfair, as in the train, he reviewed what evidence there was, that it's one of the students from the college."

"Yes, there's some sort of college there. It's affiliated, I believe, to the local university—both men and women students attend—and some of the men students are said to be pretty tough. There's been trouble in the village before."

"But surely," said Dumbell, "if you're actually suspect a student, they've got something more definite than that to go on. You know, sir, some concrete piece of evidence."

"Coming to tea with me?" "I can't, I was looking for you, actually. There's a Scotland Yard Inspector here, John, and he wants to have a talk with you."

"With me? But—what on earth?" "Tuesday night? ... Tuesday night? ... I was in my room working. Why?"

"You weren't, John. You were out in the village. And what's more, I've told the Inspector so. You weren't in college. Anyone can prove it."

"No one can prove it. I was in my room. I tell you."

"What about the evening roll-call?" "It was there."

"What about the fire-drill?" John looked startled. "You see, John, you weren't at the fire-drill. And that's what I told the Inspector."

John's expression changed. "Irene—you hate me! I didn't know before. And I didn't know about the fire-drill either. Then, with another of his lightning changes of mood, he pulled himself together."

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possession, than there came a knock at the door.

"Come in," called Playfair, who was expecting to see the College Secretary. Instead, there entered a girl of 19 or 20. An attractive-looking girl, whose cheeks were flushed with excitement.

"This—murder," she began. "My name's Irene Collier."

She gripped the table with both hands. "I hate to be here, but I felt I had to come. It's—public duty, isn't it? You see, Inspector, I know who the murderer is."

Playfair looked at her severely. "Better take a chair, Miss Collier. You say you have information of the murderer's identity. You appreciate, I don't you, that that's a serious thing to tell me?"

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"Yes, there's some sort of college there. It's affiliated, I believe, to the local university—both men and women students attend—and some of the men students are said to be pretty tough. There's been trouble in the village before."

"But surely," said Dumbell, "if you're actually suspect a student, they've got something more definite than that to go on. You know, sir, some concrete piece of evidence."

"Coming to tea with me?" "I can't, I was looking for you, actually. There's a Scotland Yard Inspector here, John, and he wants to have a talk with you."

"With me? But—what on earth?" "Tuesday night? ... Tuesday night? ... I was in my room working. Why?"

"You weren't, John. You were out in the village. And what's more, I've told the Inspector so. You weren't in college. Anyone can prove it."

"No one can prove it. I was in my room. I tell you."

"What about the evening roll-call?" "It was there."

"What about the fire-drill?" John looked startled. "You see, John, you weren't at the fire-drill. And that's what I told the Inspector."

John's expression changed. "Irene—you hate me! I didn't know before. And I didn't know about the fire-drill either. Then, with another of his lightning changes of mood, he pulled himself together."

"You poor fish," he said contemptuously. "Say that I wasn't at the fire-drill. No one will believe you, because, as it happens, I was there. I'll only be my word against yours. I remember it now, my green-eyed friend; thanks to sound times for reminding me. What's your word worth against mine?"

And he marched off with squaring shoulders for his interview with Playfair.

As he entered the room where Playfair sat with Dumbell, he heard the former quoting poetry. "Hell knows no fury like a woman scorned."

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CHINESE PAINTING

THE production of objects destined for the purpose of artistic embellishment is common to every age and to every people. Some nations like the French, the Italians and the Japanese have made more progress in this sphere of endeavour than others. But of all the peoples of the globe, the Chinese on account of their amazing versatility have earned the unique distinction of being consummate masters in every field of art. Even their first tiresome and groping efforts executed during the period of the Han dynasty (206 B. C.—A. D. 220) reveal in their primitive form and colouring the elements of a remarkable culture. As all lovers of art know, the characteristics of aesthetic appreciation amongst the Chinese manifest themselves in the employment of magnificent combinations of exquisite colours and wondrous skill of composition. These factors are perhaps best exhibited in their efforts of pictorial delineation; for as illustrators, the Chinese are peerless, and have rendered the world their eternal debtors on account of the decorative features of their art which may be truly said surpasses that of the West by its degree of unprecedented splendour.

By
T. PAUL GREGORY

brated for the glories of its ceramics and painting. Indeed, to the Sung artists pictorial representation was a passion, and some of their work has been classed as amongst the greatest which the world has ever seen.

AMONGST the galaxy of matchless painters who graced the period of the Sung was Wan Naam-t'in. In the consensus of critical opinion, he created "transcripts of scenery that for breadth, atmosphere and picturesque beauty can scarcely be surpassed, and the points in which he differs from modern European artists are counterpoised by the more essential elements of artistic excellence." So highly esteemed is his work that Chinese artists for the past seven centuries have taken him as the model par excellence and have endeavoured to emulate his marvellous style. To this day the majority of Chinese landscapes in water-colour are frankly based on the work of this great master.

THE artists of the Ming Dynasty (A.D. 1368-1644) excelled in portraiture, and we have outstanding examples of their polished technique. The delineation of the female face and figure was their especial forte, and those pictures which have survived the ravages of time are justly esteemed for their fragile delicacy of outline and judicious refinement of colouring. Painting during the time of the Ming period became elevated to the level of a polite accomplishment of the gentry, and Chinese albums record the names of many accomplished men and women whose work was acclaimed by the *dilettanti* of that day. During the time of the Sung and Ming, Chinese artists paid much attention to the representation of birds and animals. The paintings themselves whilst lacking in the perspective, which we of the West are wont to associate with pictures of this kind, are nevertheless so infused with vivid realism that it is doubtful if any other people have been more successful in imparting such vitality to the pictured object. There is, however, no such elaboration of detail as in the work of Western artists, as for instance, that of Edwin Landseer and Rosa Bonheur; for the Chinese master of the brush deemed the depicting of mere detail as of less consequence than the expression of the actual soul or spirit behind the idea of the artist.

THE Ts'ing or Manchu dynasty, whilst politically a tragic epoch, was in the sphere of art a truly great period in Chinese history; for the encouragement given to the cultivation



Two brilliant studies by the Hsiung sisters, Hongkong's talented Chinese artists.



of belletristic accomplishments by the great Emperors Kang-hsi, Yung-cheng and Ch'ien-lung—themselves virtuosi of ability—was so great that it has been said that almost the whole of the literati were more or less imbued with a desire to dabble in the art of painting. Much of the work of the latter reveals skill of a high order, and to this day, there may be found in the collections of Chinese connoisseurs many examples of painting which evoke the admiration and praise of the beholder. Some of these Ts'ing period paintings are unsigned and others bear merely the seal of the artist distinguished by the title of *Kui-sz*, or "retired scholar"—a modest appellation signifying that the hand which painted the picture did not seek to win the acclaim of the world.

The greatest exponent of the talent and ingenuity of the Ts'ing school of Chinese painting is represented by the master, Kui Kwoo-t'suen, a Cantonese artist who flourished during the early years of the last century. In his work are found the sublime concept of subject, the exquisite mastery of colouring, the consummate skill and the ecstatic poetic sense of typical Chinese genius.

It may be mentioned here that the Chinese have never taken much interest in the style of Western art. Painting in oils whilst not unknown in China,

has been more or less relegated to the works produced in the ateliers of lesser-known artists. The introduction of the methods of oil painting is attributed to the early Jesuit missionaries, although certain of the pupils of George Chinnery, the Irish artist who resided at Canton during the early thirties of the last century, were instrumental in popularising working in oils to a limited extent. Only one of Chinnery's pupils attained any eminence and this was the one whom foreigners called "Lamqua". This artist maintained a studio on the island of Honam across the river from Canton sometime during the years 1840-'47, and was reputed by European visitors to have attained a high degree of excellence in his portraits in oil. Indeed, those which the writer has seen reveal a superiority in technique, some of them, too, so closely resembling the work of Chinnery that if it were not for the fact of the artist's seal being attached to them, they would readily be mistaken for those of his master.

MODERN Chinese artists have ceaselessly striven to enter the seventh heaven of the ultimate in pictographic delineation as portrayed by the great masters of the past. Some of them have been peculiarly successful, and it may be said that many of their works in water-colour are comparable with the masterpieces of the great painters of previous epochs. One of those whose pictures are liable to impress posterity with their excellence is Ko K'ei-fung. This gentleman at the time of his passing in 1935 at the comparatively early age of fifty years had achieved by the excellence of his work an enviable reputation which extended throughout the Far East.

Some of his pupils have, like their master, obtained the commendation of Chinese virtuosi for the studied excellence and high standard of their productions. Amongst the most talented of these who have enjoyed the privilege of study under the guidance of such a famous master are that talented trio of Hongkong artists—Hsiung Pi-shang, Yao-shang and Pei-shang. These young ladies—the eldest of whom is but 24 years of age—have studied Chinese painting for more than ten years and

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TRAVEL INTO FAIRY LAND



Have a heart-to-heart talk with yourself! Double exposure, accurately planned, will let you.

Do you remember the wonder tales you read when a child, the forbidden castles filled with ogres, the huge jin of the Arabian Nights, the trolls that lived under bridges and the fairies that haunted mysterious woodlands?

You can use your camera to recreate those childhood memories. You can make giants walk through your pictures. You can hold yourself, or a tiny version of yourself, in the hollow of your own hand. You can pose in intimate conversation with the Irish "wee people," the elves and fairies and the cobbler's apprentice.

It's not hard. The method is to use our old friend, the double exposure—two shots on the same film. All that is necessary is accurate posing and careful control of the light. A black background is necessary or you can pose your subject before the door of a dark room.

Note the picture above. Although it was made with a camera having a ground glass for focusing, which simplifies making such pictures, you can get the same effect with your own small camera. First, pose the subject fairly close to the camera, with his empty hand extended. Snap the picture and mark the position of the hand on the glass view finder, very carefully, with a tiny dot of ink.

Now, without winding the film, move the camera back several feet, so the subject appears small in the view finder. Let him stand, facing his former position, so that his feet appear right on the ink dot in the

finder. Arrange the light so the feet are not too brightly illuminated. This will help eliminate evidence of slight errors in the position of the subject. Snap the shutter a second time and the final picture is made. When the picture is developed, presto!—there are the little man and the big one, facing each other on the same film.

You will probably make mistakes in placement on your first tries, because the view finder is small, but this is part of the fun of trying trick photography—and some of your errors may give a funnier picture than the one you carefully planned. It is well to remember that only the figures in these shots can be lighted—if surrounding objects show up, they will spoil the picture.

If your camera has an "open" direct view finder, without glass, it is best not to try this sort of work. If, however, you have a camera with ground glass back, you can place figures with greater accuracy.

With this technique, you can make a fairy dance on the table in front of you—the fairy being your small daughter in her ballet-dress. If you want to make the little figures transparent, shorten exposure a little. You can, if you like, do costume work, illustrating the fairy tales you enjoyed as a child. Try Jack and the Beanstalk, with an intrepid small boy eluding the grasp of a fierce ogre. Or get an old hickling brogan and a copy of Mother Goose and picture the Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe.

John van Guilder

DOES WAKING TIRED EVERY MORNING

ruin a Woman's looks?

'YES,' says
well known doctor

That drawn, tired look,
that dullness in your eyes, those
tiredness lines will leave you when
you get rid of Night Starvation

WAKING TIRED every morning is very often a sign of Night Starvation. It shows in your face in a dozen different ways. Even the colour of your skin changes. Shadows come in all the wrong places, making you look drawn and old. Night Starvation shows in your body, too. Shoulders droop—your whole figure sags. Your step lacks youthfulness and vitality.

No beauty treatment can hide the unattractive results of Night Starvation. You have to get rid of the cause. Do you know that you burn up energy even while you sleep? Breathing alone takes 20,000 muscular efforts during the night. Unless energy is replaced during sleep, of course you wake feeling and LOOKING tired—Night Starved, in fact.

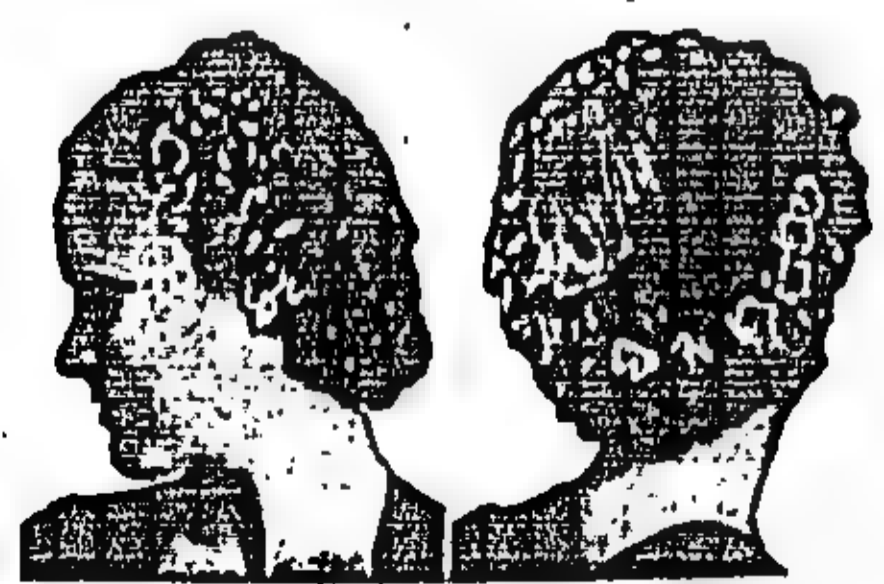
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TEST ANSWERS

Current Affairs				Week-End Problems			
(1)	5	(9)	4	(17)	3	PROBLEM I. TWO BLOCKS The respective sides (or edges) of the two blocks must stand to one another in the ratios: Block A: 4...5...12 Block B: 3...8...10 Hence the longest edge of block A is one-fifth longer than the longest edge of block B.	
(2)	1	(10)	3	(18)	2		
(3)	3	(11)	2	(19)	4		
(4)	2	(12)	5	(20)	1		
(5)	4	(13)	4	(21)	2	PROBLEM II. NEW T EMIR WINE TREE He was condemned to death, but, in consideration of his youth and lack of mental balance, the sentence was commuted to one of penal servitude.	
(6)	2	(14)	1	(22)	1		
(7)	5	(15)	3	(23)	3		
(8)	1	(16)	5				

Hell Knows No Fury

Robinson had been trapped by Irene Collier. (Was the plot her own or Playfair's?—that was never officially known.) At any rate, there had not, in fact, been any fire-drill. Robinson thus involved himself, as soon as he began to explain his movements, in a nexus of palpable lies.



H. E. the Governor (Sir Geoffrey Northcote) snapped in between races at the Fanling Meeting last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



This picture was taken at the dinner party held by officers and members of the Corps Battery, Hongkong Volunteers, at Volunteer Headquarters last week. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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Members of the Radio Company H.K.V.D.C., who met recently around the festive board. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Life Is Hard for a Woman

VIGNETTES OF LIFE
By J. NORMAN LYND



"BRING HOME SOME MEAT! HOLY MACKEREL!! D'YOU KNOW WHAT MEAT COSTS!!!"

AND IF SHE MARRIES A BUTCHER, SHE HAS HER TROUBLES, TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS.

THE FARMER'S WIFE IS UP AND ABOUT AT FOUR A.M. — AND IS WALKING IN HER SLEEP FOR THE NEXT THREE HOURS.



NORMAN LYND.

SHE MIGHT DO WORSE THAN MARRY A SURF FISHERMAN — HER JOB WOULD BE TO GUARD THE BAIT, HOOKS, LEADERS, SINKERS AND LINES — BUT AT LEAST SHE'D BE OUT IN THE OPEN AIR.



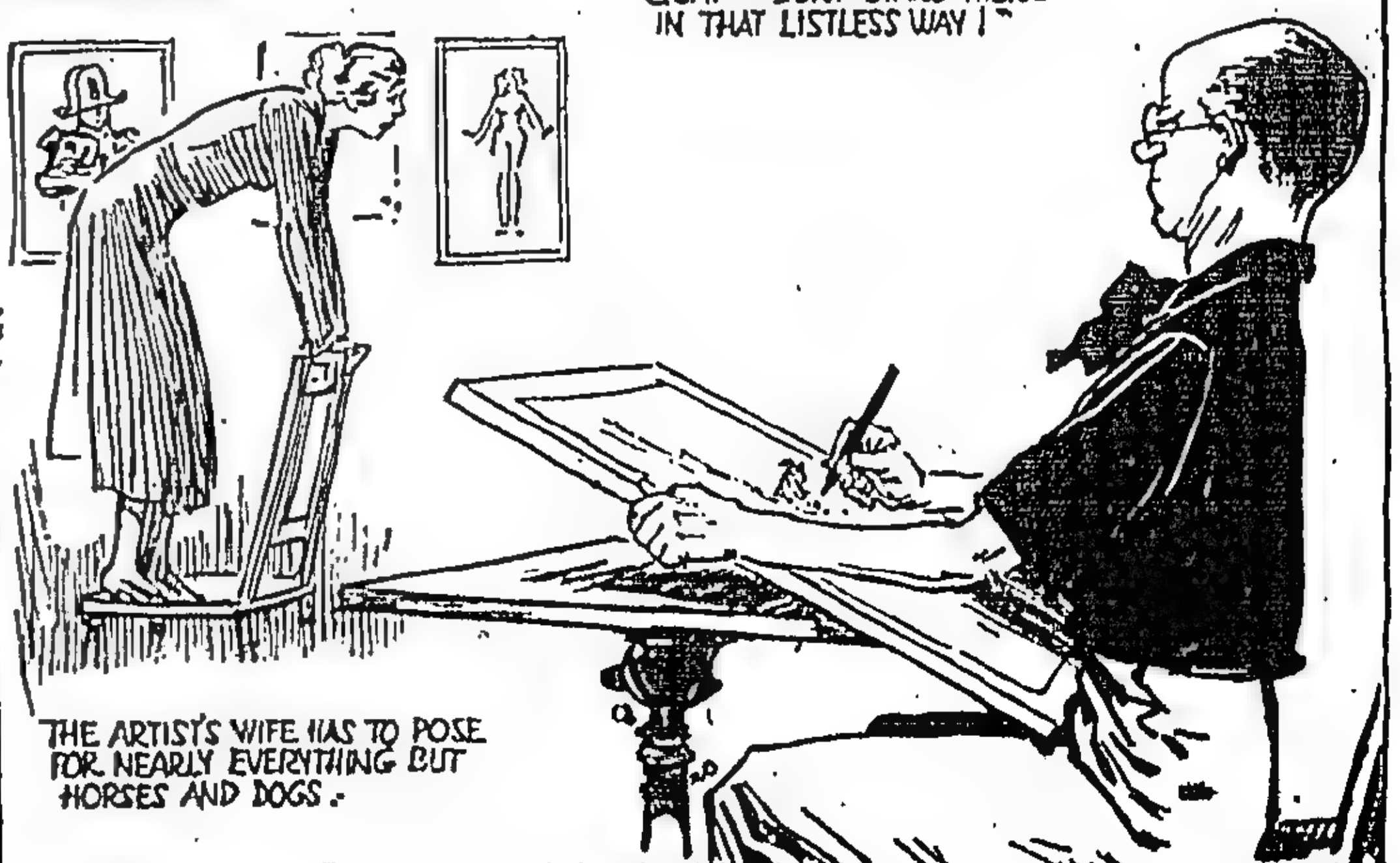
IF SHE MARRIES A GOLFER, SHE HAS HER EAR TALKED OFF ABOUT THE CONTACTS HE HAS MADE, AND THE BUSINESS HE HAS DONE AT THE NINETEENTH HOLE.



AND THE BANKER'S WIFE HAS TO LISTEN TO A LOT OF SHOP TALK, SUCH AS: "I SAID, 'HOW ABOUT COLLATERAL FOR THIS LOAN?'... I HAD HIM THERE!"



IF SHE MARRIES A DOCTOR, ABOUT ALL SHE SEES OF HIM IS WHEN HE'S RUNNING OUT TO SAVE A LIFE OR TO KEEP AN ENGAGEMENT WITH THE STORK.



LISTEN, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT. DON'T STAND THERE IN THAT LISTLESS WAY!

THE ARTIST'S WIFE HAS TO POSE FOR NEARLY EVERYTHING BUT HORSES AND DOGS.

Date of Tokyo's Reply to U.S. Still Unknown

NO FURTHER NOTE CONTEMPLATED

But Hull Stands Firmly On His Original Demands

Washington, Dec. 23.

It is not believed that a fresh note on the Panay incident will be despatched to Japan, but such new information as emerges will be forwarded to Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the United States Ambassador, for use in presenting additional facts to the Japanese Government as an addendum to the original protest.

The United States Government stands firmly on the basis of its original demands.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, informed pressmen today that the official report of the United States Naval Board's enquiry into the Panay incident had been received, but it raised no new major controversial points.

Mr. Hull added that the Japanese Government had indicated it was giving the incident daily attention, but there was still no definite information when the reply might be expected.

Mr. Hull stated that he had not discussed with President Roosevelt or the Naval Department the advisability of advancing to February the annual Pacific manoeuvres which were now scheduled for March 14.

Reuter.

REPORTS TO BE PUBLISHED

Washington, Dec. 23. Mr. Cordell Hull announced today that he had received complete reports of the Panay affair on the basis of which it was decided to make additional representations to Japan through Mr. J. C. Grew, the United States Ambassador, as the nature of the evidence supported previous demands.

Included are the reports of Captain Hughes, Mr. Atcheson of the United States Embassy, and the findings of the Naval Court of Inquiry, all of which will be published very shortly.

Senator Borah in an interview, warned against the psychology of war, but said: "We have a right, and it is our duty, to protect American and legitimate United States interests in China."

He did not think America should get out of China or leave the East, neither did he think that if they failed to do so they would go to war with Japan. United Press.

New Planes Ordered

New York, Dec. 23. The Glenn Martin Co. has received a contract from the Navy Department for the construction of 21 aeroplanes at a cost of \$5,300,000. Reuter.

King to Open Empire Exhibition

London, Dec. 23. Besides the King, who will open the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow on May 3, the Prime Minister of Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and Southern Rhodesia have accepted invitations to become honorary Presidents of the Exhibition, to which 12,000,000 visitors are expected between May and October.

The cost of the exhibition is estimated to reach £10,000,000. Reuter.

ROYAL FAMILY GATHERS AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Dec. 23. Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra, children of the Duke and Duchess of Kent were taken down to Sandringham this afternoon by their nurse. The Duke and Duchess will travel to Sandringham to-morrow to join the royal family party from the midst of which the King will retire on Saturday afternoon to make his Empire broadcast at 3 o'clock. British Wireless.

ENGAGED?



Tyrone Power and Janet Gaynor photographed recently in New York, where they were doing "the rounds". Their attachment has given rise to rumours of impending nuptials.

U.S. SILVER PRICE

Washington, Dec. 23. Messrs. Handy and Harmon's official silver price was quoted at 44 1/2 cents per ounce here to-day. The industrial price was quoted at 42 1/2 cents per ounce. United Press.

Every tree that bringeth forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

NOT every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

THEREFORE whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock;

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand.

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Portuguese gunboat, Goncalo Valho is expected in harbour on Monday from Macao.

The loss of an ermine fur between the King's Theatre and the Peak on December 7 has been reported to the police by Mrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, of No. 1 Gap Road.

Burglars who visited the residence of Mrs. H. Beck, at Kimberley Road early yesterday morning, made a haul of money, jewellery and clothing to the value of \$942. Entry into the flat was gained by a hole being bored in the panel of the door.

Charged with driving a motor car in Douglas Street at 10.45 p.m. on December 11 whilst under the influence of drink, Revenue Officer T. A. Ellis, of the Imports and Exports Department, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, for the defence, pleaded not guilty, and the case was adjourned.

CAR DRIVERS FINED

Many summonses for parking overtime in city car parks were dealt with by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mrs. A. H. Potts, who left her car for nearly eight hours at Pedder Street park was fined \$4, and Col. E. S. Doughty, Mrs. A. Tobias and Mrs. J. W. Platt were each fined \$5. A fine of \$2 was imposed on Mr. C. F. Rees for sounding his horn in the silent area in Des Voeux Road Central near Pedder Street at 12.15 a.m. on December 12.

Mr. B. R. France, summoned for driving a car without a valid licence on December 9 in Ice House Street, and failing to shut off his head-lights on the night of the "black-out" was fined \$2 on the first count and \$5 on the second.

Inspector S. C. Saunders said defendant had a driving licence which he failed to renew. It had taken out a licence a fortnight before it was due for renewal, and had thought it was valid for a year. There was some excuse for him.

TRIED TO SELL STOLEN WRIST WATCH

Learning that a man was trying to sell a wrist watch in Prince Edward Road yesterday, a Chinese detective investigated, and on questioning the man discovered that the watch had been stolen from the residence of Mr. A. S. Xavier of Prince Edward Road.

The man, a coolie named Chan Hoi, 35, was sentenced to four months' hard labour for the theft at the Central Magistracy this morning. He had previous convictions.

Inspector F. T. Portallion prosecuted.

NEW WAR OFFICE APPOINTMENT

London, Dec. 23. The War Office announces that Major General W. D. S. Brown-Rigg has appointed Military Secretary to the Secretary for War. The vacancy in the post of Military Secretary was caused by the appointment recently of General Viscount Gort to be chief of the Imperial General Staff. British Wireless.

Christmas Eve Church Services

Following are the Church services for to-day:

St. Joseph's: Midnight High Mass and general communion.

St. Teresa's: Absolution and fast. At 6 p.m. Solemn Novena, Midnight, Solemn High Mass. Music by the Little Flower Choir.

St. John's: Choral Evensong, 5.30 p.m.

Christ Church: Congregation Carol Singing, 11 p.m. Choral Eucharist, 11.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. D. Rosen-thall.

Peak Church: Scandinavian service by Rev. Johan Nielsen, 5 p.m.

RADIO BROADCAST

Carols from King's College Chapel at Cambridge

REV. C. B. R. SARGENT

Radio Programme Broadcast from ZBW on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.). H.K.T.

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 Musical Comedy Selections. Mercury: Mary Vocal Gems (Cesar, Meyer, Hirsch and Youmans). Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus. No. No. Nanette—Selection (Youmans). Show Of Shows—Selection. New Mayfair Orchestra with Edward O'Henry (Organ).

12.48 Gerry Moore at the Piano. Jammin'—Quickstep (film—Turn off the Moon); Sweet Heartache—Slow Fox-Trot (film—The Hit Parade); With All My Heart—Fox-Trot (film—Her Master's Voice); Taggin' Along With You—Quick-Step (Kurtz-White-Mills).

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Marek Weber & His Orchestra. Tosca—Selection (Puccini); Entry Of The Spring Flowers (Kookert); You Shall Be The King Of My Heart (Stolz); Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo); Chinese Street Serenade (Siede); Leo Fall—Pompourri (arr. Dostal).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements. 1.10 Variety.

Vocal—Do The Runaround (film—She shall have music); My First Thrill (film—She shall have music); June Clyde (Soprano)—Orchestra—Moss Rose, Waltz (Bose). The Bohemians with Vocal Effects. Vocal Duets—All Because Of You (Low, Clarke, Browning and Starr); Let's Go Ballyhoo (Browning, Starr and Brooks); Browning and Starr Orchestra and Vocal—Soft Lights and Sweet Music. Vocal—Show Boat—Bill (Wodehouse and Kern). Marie Burke (Soprano). Orchestra—Carmen Caprice (Bizet—arr. Debroy Somers); Faust Follies (Gounod—Bizet—arr. Debroy Somers). Debroy Somers Band.

2.15 Close down. 4.0-7.0 Chinese Programme. 7.0 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—That Song In My Heart (film—Gang Show); With A Twinkle In Your Eye (film—Gang Show); Jack Hylton & His Orch. Tango—Venetian Moon (film—Invitation To The Waltz); Fox-Trots—No Other One... Little Jack Little & His Orchestra. Carelessly; Where Are You? (film—Top of the Town); Ray Fox & His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—It's A Sin To Tell A Lie; Waltz—Music In May (from "Careless Rapture"); The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Take Another Guess; The Rhythm's O.K. in Harlem; Teddy Foster and His Kings Of Swing.

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hong-kong Exchange Market. 7.40 Studio—A Christmas Song Recital by Mrs. Sanger (Soprano).

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.12 Studio—Debussy Recital by A.T. Lay (Piano).

1. Suite—Bergamasque—Prelude, Clair de Lune; 2. Preludes—La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin, La Cathédrale Engloutie; 3. 2me Arabesque.

8.27 Two Songs by Georges Thill (Tenor).

Sapho—Air De Jean (Massenet); Ah! qu'il est loin mon pays! Enlèvement (Bordese and Levande).

8.36 Die Meistersinger—Overture (Wagner).

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.40 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent: 24th series of Opera—Outstanding Operatic Records of 1936.

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Studio—A version of Charles Dickens's well known story "A Christmas Carol".

10.15 London Relay—Variety. Including George Hirst, comedian, Gipsy Nina with her accordion and Jack and Eddie Eden, Australian entertainers.

10.45 London Relay—"I Remember", presented by Percy Edgar with Marjorie Westbury (Soprano), Webster Booth (Tenor), Harold Casey (Bartitone). The B.B.C. Midland Singers. The B.B.C. Midland Revue Chorus conducted by Edgar Morgan and The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra led by Ernest Element conducted by Reginald Burnton.

11.25 London Relay—A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols in King's College Chapel, Cambridge, upon Christmas Eve, 1937.

12.0 midnight Close down.

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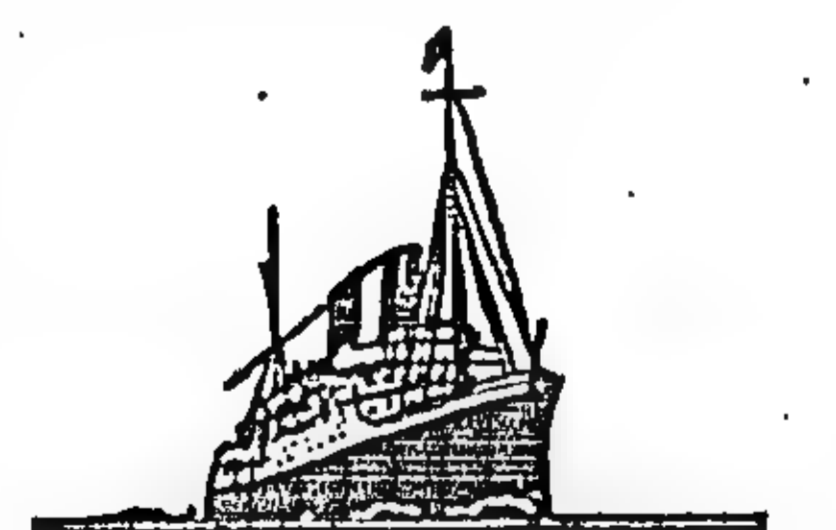
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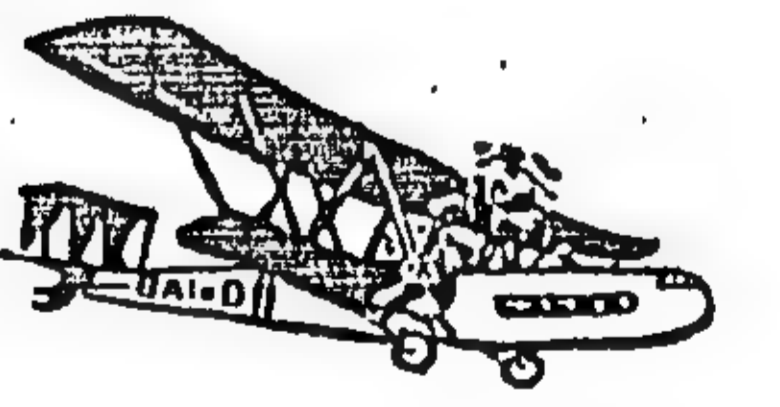


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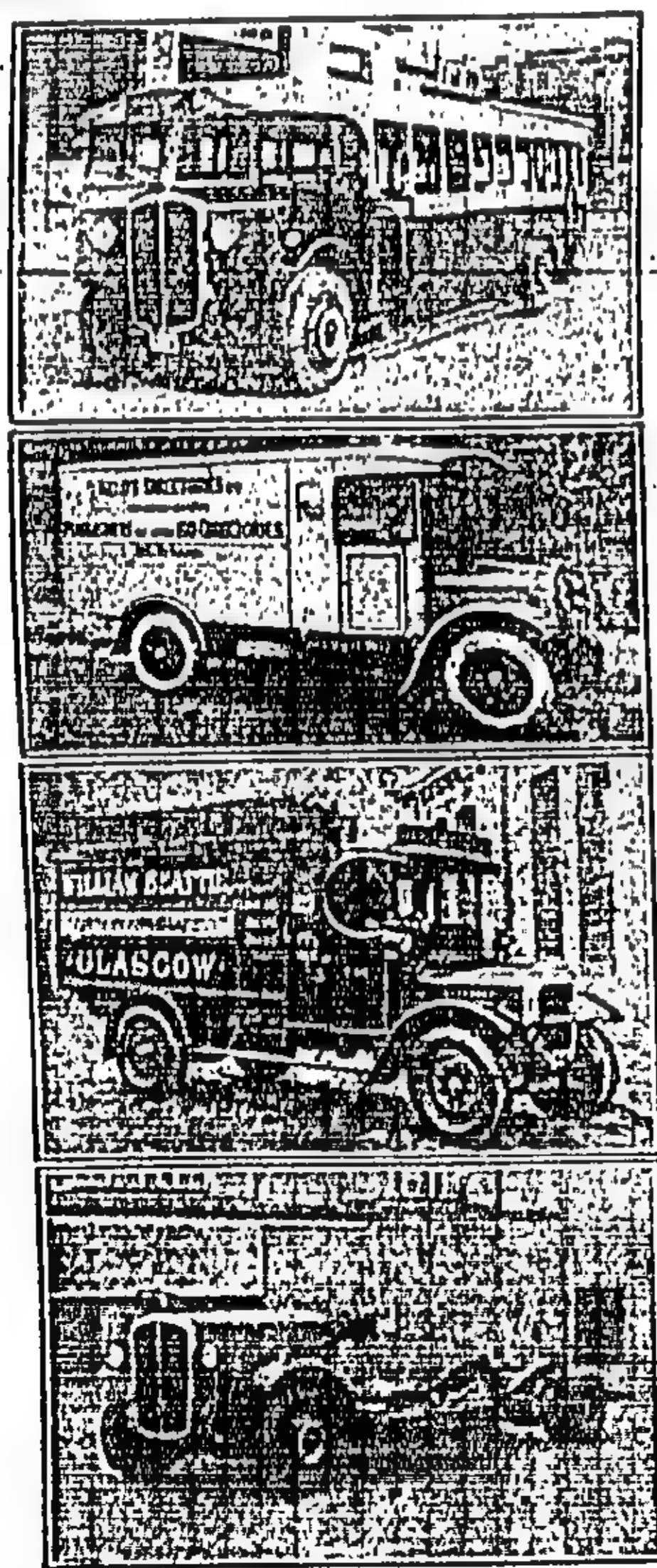


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MOST GOLFERS CHEAT!

By
F. J. C. PIGNON

LAW, rules, instructions, decisions; these, it seems, are becoming the most important things in sport to-day.

So much so that players can be excused for saying to themselves "How far can I go without actually cheating?" and even the most punctilious will take advantage of any rule which permits him to escape punishment for his own mistakes.

If that same player were to be accused of cheating he would be most offended, yet the complication of rules makes unwilling cheats of us all.

You may think you know the rules, but how can you when even those who make them scarcely know how to define them clearly?

WITHOUT doubt, the most complicated rules in all sport are those governing golf. I am convinced that not one golfer in a hundred really knows the rules of golf. How can he when there is the following formidable list?

Twenty-three definitions.
Thirty-five rules for match play (some with many sub-sections).
Sixteen rules for stroke play.
Special rules for stroke play four-somes, bogey competitions, best ball and four-ball matches, as well as

Local rules, a barrage of restrictions called the "Etiquette of golf," and definitions of what is legal and illegal in the form and make of clubs and balls.

These, although covered in about twelve thousand words are apparently inadequate, since the Rules of Golf Committee has found it necessary to publish two ample volumes of

"Decisions" on the rules to elucidate complications which still arise.

Yet it was all very simple when there were only thirteen rules of golf—the original code—embraced in 300 words.

To-day, in almost every golf tournament there arises some question about the rules to be settled.

Take the cases of two professionals of high esteem who were disqualified after returning winning scores in tournaments only this week. There is no suggestion that they cheated, but they simply did not know enough about the rules.

These are the facts in brief. The ball was "lost," and while the caddies were searching for it the competitor returned to the place from where the ball was struck to play another shot so as to save time.

In the meantime the first ball was found, and the player therefore continued to hole out with it. That may seem reasonable enough, since a player is permitted to play a provisional ball when the first is likely to be lost; but the provisional ball must be played before the competitor goes forward to seek the first.

Moreover, the "Definitions" and not the Rules state that if a "lost" ball is subsequently found it may not be played. So, according to this confusing code, a ball that is found remains lost.

TECHNICALLY, the ball is "lost" or "abandoned" immediately the player goes back to play another, even though he has not expended the five minutes he is allowed for searching for the ball.

And here's another puzzle! How ridiculous it seems that there should

be a rule of golf that disqualifies a player for holing out with his own ball, yet such rule exists. And there are even worse examples of what seems to be grave injustice.

What would you think, for instance, if, having holed out in one, you were compelled by the rules to mark down a five on your card?

This actually happened during a competition at Reigate Heath. A player holed out in one at a short hole at which he could not see where the ball finished.

On coming to the green the ball could not be found so the competitor went back to play another from the tee, adding the penalty for lost ball and eventually holing out in five.

It was not until he holed the second ball, however, that the first was discovered in the hole.

What was to be done? The club committee was uncertain, so referred the matter to the Rules of Golf Committee, who decided that the player holed out in five and not in one, because the first ball was "lost!"

WHAT obstructions is it possible to move? Is it possible to move the ball from certain bad lies? May the club be grounded? These and a hundred and one other questions are raised by players, not with any endeavour to cheat but so as to gain full advantage of the rules.

There are about 1,000,000 golfers in Britain. All of them wish to play honestly and fairly, but not one-tenth of them can fully understand the present code.

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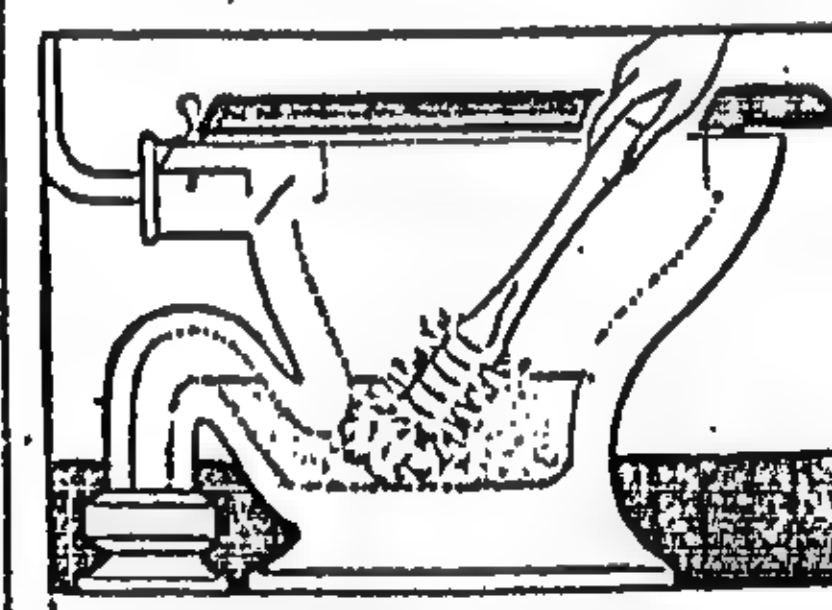
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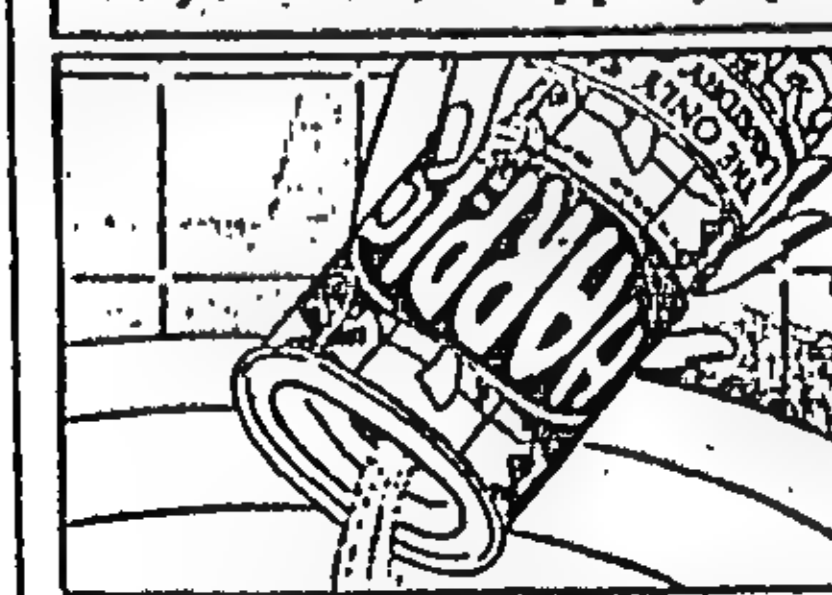
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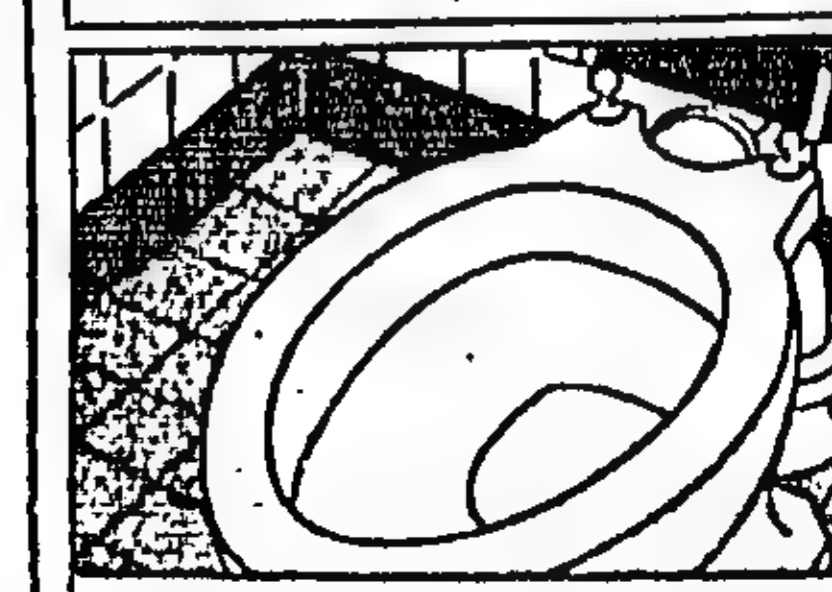
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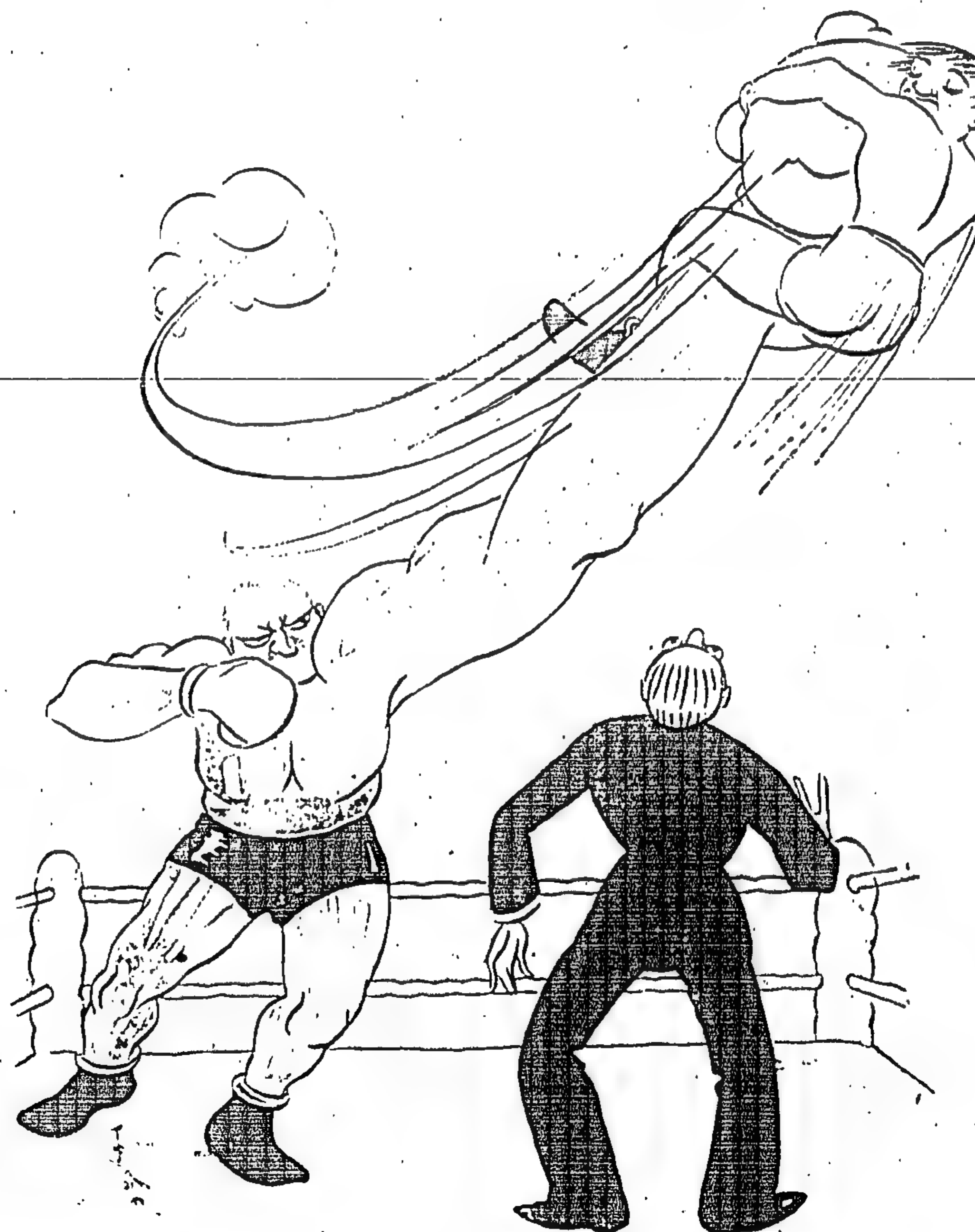
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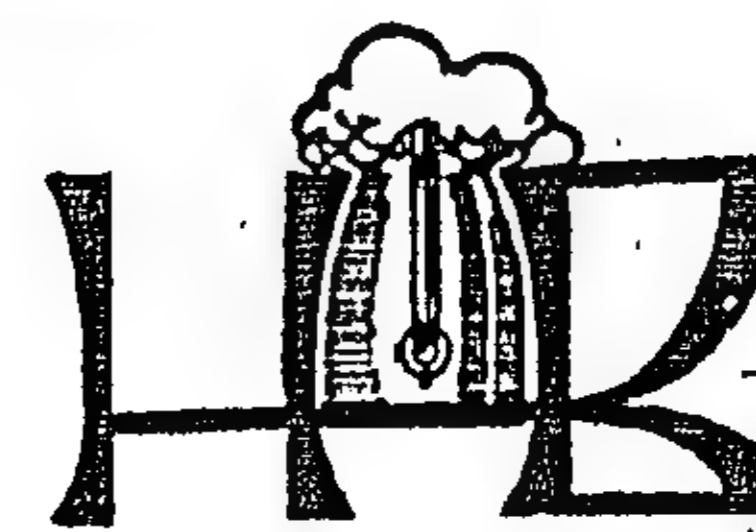
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The Story Behind China's Heroism

It is always rash to prophesy; but for once I will take the risk. This is the most exciting, rare, timely and important book published this year; and it will probably remain so for a long time to come.

Edgar Snow has done what no other living man has ever done; he has raised the curtain on one of the last great mysteries of the modern world; and has answered every question that the inquiring mind had ever wanted to know about it.

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Here, in three dimensions, is Soviet China; here for the first time are its leaders, in particular Mao Tse-tung, its Stalin; here is the way of its peoples' life, their enthusiasms, their fortitude, their integrity and, above all, their bravery.

It is an epic story. Five times Chiang Kai-shek hurled his Prussian trained armies against the Reds, five times he announced their annihilation to the world; five times he lied.

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Few of the epic marches of history can compare with that migration of a whole people from Kiangsi, in the south, by way of Kweichow, and Yunnan to Shensi, in the north, where the Red capital now is.

It is a tale of perpetual wonder. Its high light was the crossing of the River Tatu in the face of enemy machine-guns. Picture it. Swung above a gorge, 100 yards wide, with the river crashing over rocks far below, is a chain bridge built centuries ago. Its floor boarding had been destroyed; only chains remained, across which, if they would reach the other side men had to swing like monkeys.

They had to cross; upon the success of that manoeuvre depended perhaps the fate of Soviet China. So men, in the face of those machine-guns, swung out over the river. Many of the first volunteers never got across, but dropped, one by one, into the river. In the end, however,

intrepidity won; the enemy picked up its skirts and ran.

That episode is a symbol of the incredible difficulties which Soviet China has had to face—and conquer. It has conquered; it has changed the history of China and perhaps, of the human race.

But what, above all, shines from this book is a bravery that may have been matched in this world, but has certainly never been exceeded.

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MOSCOW BAN ON VODKA

TOO MUCH DRINKING BY YOUNG PERSONS

Moscow. More than 50 bars near Moscow's university buildings and secondary schools have been closed by a decree which is aimed at stopping drinking by young people.

The sale of alcohol has been prohibited in a factory dining-rooms and on factory premises. It has also been banned in 34 foodshops, 20 restaurants and cafes—mostly along the main streets—and in 19 market tea rooms for peasants.

Vodka and other alcoholic drinks are to be sold in future only by the bottle and not by the glass. Leningrad gave Moscow the lead in these measures against the growing drunkenness and rowdiness.

2,700 MILES CYCLE RIDE

Sydney. The Australian road cyclist, Hubert Opperman, who has established many records in Britain and France, is expected here from Fremantle, Western Australia, on Thursday. To-night he reached Melbourne.

Opperman has already covered 2,100 miles in 11 days, 6 hours, 35 minutes, and is nearly four days ahead of the existing record held by W. Reed, of Perth. The total distance he will cover is approximately 2,700 miles.

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Cricket Notes

By R. Abbit

TALL AND LIGHT SCORING

Notable Individual Feats
Mark Recent Matches
HOLIDAY FIXTURES

(By R. Abbit)

On Saturday last on the Police Club ground there was an exciting fixture between the Police and the present leaders of the Junior League, the Navy second. Like so many matches this season it ended in a draw and yet only 213 runs were scored! It was actually a game of individual performances.

The Police score of 131 (for seven wickets declared) was due almost entirely to W. L. Clark's 75 and T. R. Hunter's 32. After four batsmen had failed they came together and put on 100 for the fifth wicket. Curiously enough, both were run out. The Navy bowling was weak as of the six men tried, only Jeffery (three for 41) and Woods (two for 20) had any success. The Navy, who I happen to know, had several vacancies caused by people falling out on Saturday morning, had a very narrow escape. Fynn as usual was minding runs when he was run out with his score at 24. Vickerstaff made 23 and Cox 13 and that was about all. The last wicket just managed to claw off a few more and the final total was 82 for P. Pope (4 for 20) and Carey (3 for 31) bowled very well.

AMAZINGLY LOW SCORES

At the Club de Recreio two eleven men only managed to total 114 runs between them and as E. M. L. Soares made 39 of them, the scores of the rest can be imagined. They were almost too small to see. For the University K. L. Ng took 7 for 30 while for the other side L. G. Gosano had six for 15, a good performance, but the opposition was not very serious. However, the game is the thing after all and there is often more thrill in a close fought game of small scores than in a draw with fat totals on each side.

BUT SOME BIG ONES

There were two non-League games in the First Division which produced quite a lot of runs. The Civil Service justified their improved reputation by knocking in 199 for 8 wickets. Richardson had one of his days and got a nice 60, but the most encouraging thing from the Civil Service point of view was Baker's 61 not out. He has for years been suspected of being a batsman but has very very seldom come off this year, however, he has made several scores of over fifty and it is to be hoped he has come into his true form. As a fast scoring bat he will be particularly useful on Saturday afternoon.

The L.I.C., however, were in no way daunted and proceeded to put up 151 for 5 wickets, their first four batsmen, Ismail, A. R. Abbas, A. H. and M. P. Madar scoring 114 between them. In view of a lot of

the other scores it is refreshing to see 350 runs made in a half-day match! Even the Club-Navy match, with Alice Pearce's brilliant 151, only showed 16 more runs.

K.C.C.'s REVENGE

The Kowloon first eleven avenged their beating of six or seven weeks ago at the Valley by beating C.C.C. fairly comfortably though the home side were by no means disgraced. It was rather a match of individual performances and I suspect that this is the weakness of both teams. They rely too much on particular players to bring off a big performance rather than in a good balanced team. For instance F. K. Lee and Ernie Zimmerman scored 101 runs between them. The rest including Extras only got 44 of which G. Souza had 18 to his credit. As regards the Kowloon score, (168 for 8 wickets) after T. Madar was out early, Donald Anderson and Ernie Fincher had a big partnership and got 55 and 72 respectively. The rest I fancy had to hustle for runs—and anyway the team was not at full strength. I can't help thinking K.C.C. would do better if they gave T. Madar a try at number eight or nine for a bit. He has got runs, but at present he seems too uncertain a starter to bat as early as he does.

SUNDAY GAME WITH SEAFORTH

Anderson was again in form on Sunday when he scored 103 retired against the Seaforths. Baxter had 33 and O'Brien, who failed on Saturday, 75 not out. A total of 256 for three was uncommonly good. The Seaforths got 159 and during the course of the innings every member of the K.C.C. side, except Dand behind the stumps, had a bowl. It seems like a very good Sunday.

The K.C.C. second eleven had a friendly against Craigengower and though they won by 30 runs they were not convincing. As usual McKenzie carried most of the weight, as he took 7 for 33—a really good performance—and made 15 not out. Brondbridge (40) alone did very much else. Baxter was not playing. Seeing a total of 159, Craigengower found McKenzie too much for them. W. Hong Sling (25), A. M. Omar (16) and J. W. Leonard (32 run out) none did anything and K.C.C. got home by thirty runs.

There is no doubt that the Army



Giant-boxer, Primo Carnara, who recently made a rather miserable attempt to "come-back" in the world of pugilism. It is not believed he will ever attain his former eminent position in the heavyweight division of fighters.

Canada's Athletes Off To British Empire Games

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23. Seventy-eight Canadian athletes sailed for Australia to-day to attend the British Empire Athletic meeting at Sydney during the celebrations of New South Wales 150th anniversary.—Reuter.

A side is by far the best of the two entered in the Junior Division. They have Hatfield who is probably one of the most consistent bowlers in the Division. I was not able to see the game on Saturday last and I suspect the score sheet as printed does not reveal quite a true state of affairs. Army A batted first and the earlier batsmen in the arranged order did little save Sgt. Baker (23) and Sgt. Bloomfield (27). I read that Northcott (this is the third spelling of his name I have seen) and Chilton added 65 for the seventh wicket. Either it was for the ninth wicket or the order of going in was not correctly printed. Anyway it is certain the tail of the side wagged stoutly to take the score to 173, which was possibly a bit high—unless runs come quickly at the end. As it was they just did not have time to get the Club out. Wooding and Bond holding the last wicket up when the Club were still forty behind. The Club innings was very uneven—Jack Armstrong not 40, Patterson, Blake, Bishop and Mitchell double figures—but there were three ducks and a two (Continued on Page 13.)

SOME EXCITING FINISHES

Three Dead-Heats

We had innumerable exciting finishes, three being three dead-heats, two of which were handicap events framed by Mr. C. M. Alves. I have taken the trouble to segregate the margin of defeats with the following results:

Dead Heat	3
Short Head	18
A Head	13
A Neck	17
Half-a-length	15
Three-quarters of a length	2
A Length	28
1½ Lengths	28
Two Lengths	40
2½ Lengths	4
Three Lengths	28
Four Lengths	13
Five Lengths	4
Six Lengths	2
Many Lengths	7
226 races	

It will be seen from the above that 122 races representing 53.98% were won from the beating of 1½ lengths and under, and the balance (46.02%) was from two lengths upwards. The

WHAT STAKES WERE WON

King's Warden Does Well

Among the old China ponies, Mr. Pearce's King's Warden has won altogether \$7,713 in stakes and then comes Mr. Dunbar's Bear Claw collecting a total sum of \$4,800. Wild Life is third on the list with \$2,200 while Gladiator has earned \$3,750. All these four steeds are "A" class ponies, but Night View, a "C" class rater, has piled up \$3,250 and this is certainly not a bad record. Diana Bay was not seen out during the second half but she has made \$2,000 to provide her own upkeep while The Tiger, owned by Messrs. Tester and Abraham, is now a pensioner. It may interest punters to know that the old China ponies have cost the Jockey Club over \$90,000 in stake money and the following list will no doubt reveal some interesting figures.

Amberley	\$1,850
Ballo	—
Bear Claw	4,800
Blaze	1,750
Booth Bay	2,650
Bright View	700
Burgomaster	—
Cavalade	175
Copper Idol	75
Cossack's Beauty	2,200
Cyclamen Bay	—
Dawn Star	2,725
Daylight Eve	500
Diana Bay	2,600
Diogenes	800
Don	—
Donovan	—
Emergency Call	1,350
Emergency Call	450
Flybynight	—
Gladiator	3,750
Gold Coin	900
Gold Sovereign	450
Harvest View	1,625
Heriot	—
Honour	—
High West	—
Honeycomb Eve	550
Jungle Jim	500
Kincora	150
King's Bounty	400
King's Jubilee	100
King's Justice	1,225
King's Lead	925
King's Parade	875
King's Sceptre	—
King's Warden	7,713
Laughing Buddha	2,150
Laughing Girl	1,350
Mayflower	—
Miracle	150
Mistake Bay	500
Monoplan	—
Mountain View	250
New Star	1,450
Night View	3,250
Oak Bay	2,500
Ocean View	—
Philanderer	250
Plain View	2,300
Poplar Bay	600
Poplar Star	—
Pride of Tingio	400
Racing Boy	1,325
Racing Muck	—
Racing Strain	—
Ribble	—
Rose Evelyn	2,250
Rose-Queen	2,550
Royal Consort	—
Royal Highness	2,000
Sadko	—
17th of September	—
Soldier of Britain	2,450
Soldier of China	1,250
Soldier of Honour	—
Soldier of Peace	750
Stopwatch	600
Sylvanade	1,000
Tiny Star	1,075
Valorous	1,425
Victoria Hall	900
Voltaire	150
Wadebridge	—
Wild Cat	1,050
Wild Life	4,268
Ythan	1,150
Zero	175
	\$82,700

The above statistic shows that 82 old China ponies came under the starter's orders, but there were only 25 runners which did not earn a cent and many of them have now disappeared from the race track. Rose-Queen, Valorous and Ythan hold the distinction of weighing out for 17 events, but last year King's Justice appeared in public 10 times.

beating of two lengths was a common vogue, for there were 40 decisions under this category representing 20% odd.

STRIKING DISPLAY OF PUBLIC INTEREST

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By riding three winners at the last meeting, Mr. Liang, as predicted, has become the champion for 1937 and congratulations are extended to him upon heading the list with 25 wins, 14 seconds and 21 thirds. His nearest rival Mr. D. Black has 24 wins, 10 seconds and 11 thirds while Mr. L. C. Pih is third with a ratio of 20-23-18. A complete list of the jockeys riding at the Happy Valley and Arcia Peta is enumerated hereunder:

	Wins	2nds	3rds
J. A. Akroyd-Hunt	—	—	1
R. M. P. Balnsfather	—	—	—
D. Black	24	10	11
H. A. de Boelhe	—	—	—
P. P. Bolclio	5	5	2
R. S. T. Bowden	—	—	—
H. A. Browning	—	—	—
A. Chadwick-Kew	—	—	—
R. H. Charles	—	—	1
G. W. Chatley	—	—	—
T. R. Cheape	—	—	—
C. F. Frost	1	2	—
Chia Ki-fan	—	—	—
W. H. Choy	—	—	—
Choy Wing-chiu	2	1	1
A. D. Coppin	—	—	—
W. H. S. Davis	10	9	9
N. Deltz	10	23	18
M. Drysdale	12	11	11
K. W. Fung	8	7	12
C. T. Fung	4	4	7
C. L. Gregory	—	—	—
W. A. Gracie	—	—	—
G. A. Harriman	—	—	—
L. C. Harris	3	1	3
E. V. Harne	—	—	1
H. Ho-ping	—	—	—
Hoo Pak-ming	—	—	—
K. F. Ingram	—	—	—
K. I. Ip	1	3	5
I. K. K. I. Ip	8	11	14
Ian Kinnell	—	—	—
K. S. Kwok	—	—	—
C. K. Leighton	2	9	5
D. S. Li	6	1	8
F. F. Li	—	—	—
S. C. Liang	25	14	21
S. Y. Liang (deceased)	3	6	3
Lo Koon-kan	10	2	4
F. Marshall	1	6	5
Y. Needa	—	—	—
J. J. Palmer	—	—	—
S. N. Pan	—	—	—
Fau Ka-ping	—	—	—
H. C. Pih	20	23	18
A. M. Pih	3	2	1
J. P. P. Pih	10	5	9
W. P. Pih	10	5	9
B. A. Proulx	13	15	18
L. P. Ralph	4	4	5
A. L. de Robeck	—	—	—
O. Sadlek	—	—	—
R. M. Sandbach	—	—	—
R. S. Sewell	—	—	—
G. S. Shu	1	2	3
V. G. Sung	4	4	—
S. W. Tang	7	7	9
Tang Man-wa	—	—	1
L. T. Tao	9	8	4
T. L. Wong	6	6	3
A. M. Wood	2	5	3
Yeung Wing-kwai	—	—	—
Yeung Wing-sing	—	—	—
S. L. Yuen	6	8	4

Sixty-five jockeys weighed during the season but many of them had one or two rides only. After the Annual Carnival, Mr. L. Frost, who has been a jockey since 1924, was not seen in the saddle, being transferred to Canton, but Mr. D. Black reaped the benefit of the "Hays" stable. The latter's best riding display was at the Whitson meeting when he piloted seven winners to victory, but Mr. Black did not enjoy much luck after the resumption, for he rode only seven winners against his 17 during the first half racing season.

It is interesting to relate that no jockey scored a "hat trick" during the year under review, but of the red letters jockeys, Messrs. I. C. Harris, W. Poy and S. W. Tang graduated with honours and Mr. S. L. Yuen, a promising young rider, requires one more win to join the black letters union. Mr. B. L. Tao made his debut as a jockey at the end of September and he has done remarkably well with nine wins, eight seconds and four thirds while Mr. K. S. Shu, another importation from Tainingto, has only one winning mount.

SPLENDID OUTLOOK FOR 1938

(By "Capt. Foster")

Favoured with glorious sunshine, the Hongkong Jockey Club brought a successful season to a close last Saturday at the Happy Valley, but, the main feature of the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting was the favourites day, except in the last event when Firefly romped home first to hand out \$129.20 to the delight of 147 smart calculators of the training times.

We shall have no more flat racing until February 19, but, judging by the increase of subscribers for Australian and China ponies, it looks very much as though next year we shall have another season of high standard racing with plenty of thrills and exciting finishes. It may also interest regular followers of the turf to know that the number of Derby griffins for 1938 is greater than the last few years. Sir Victor Sassoon heading the list with an army of over a dozen lovely animals. It cannot be said at this juncture whether all of them will come under the starter's orders, but, certainly Sir Victor Sassoon is determined to capture another Blue Ribband, which would be his fourth successive win in the Hongkong Derby.

However, it may be safely said that some very successful racing has been enjoyed, and a vote of thanks is due to the Stewards and Officials for discharging their duties in a regular and efficient manner.

There were actually, with the inclusion of the Annual Carnival, 21 days of racing and all the events were keenly contested. Mr. Clerk of the Weather was very kind to the racing fraternity, the meetings (with the exception of the Sixth Extra) being held under ideal conditions and the going on all occasions was on the fast side. There was undoubtedly marked improvement in the attendance, especially after the recess, and the crowd in the Public Enclosure has eclipsed all previous records for extra meetings. This could be easily gauged by the result of the Final Handicap run last Saturday when the drawer of Firefly received a first prize of \$4,000 for an outlay of \$2.

Gordito Satisfies His Owners

As was predicted, Gordito piloted by Mr. S. C. Liang has no difficulty in annexing the Hongkong Autumn Sub-griffins Champions, but to ensure the success, the jockey took the dun gelding out at the release of the barrier, adopting the same tactics as when he captured the St. Leger. The pony was as he liked by many lengths. Messrs. R. Lasala and E. Souza should be proud of their animal, for Gordito has given the joint owners seven wins and a couple of seconds and thirds. It was unplaced on one occasion through disqualification for bumping and it is interesting to relate that the pony has earned \$8,222 including the Sports Club Cup and the Coronation Cup.

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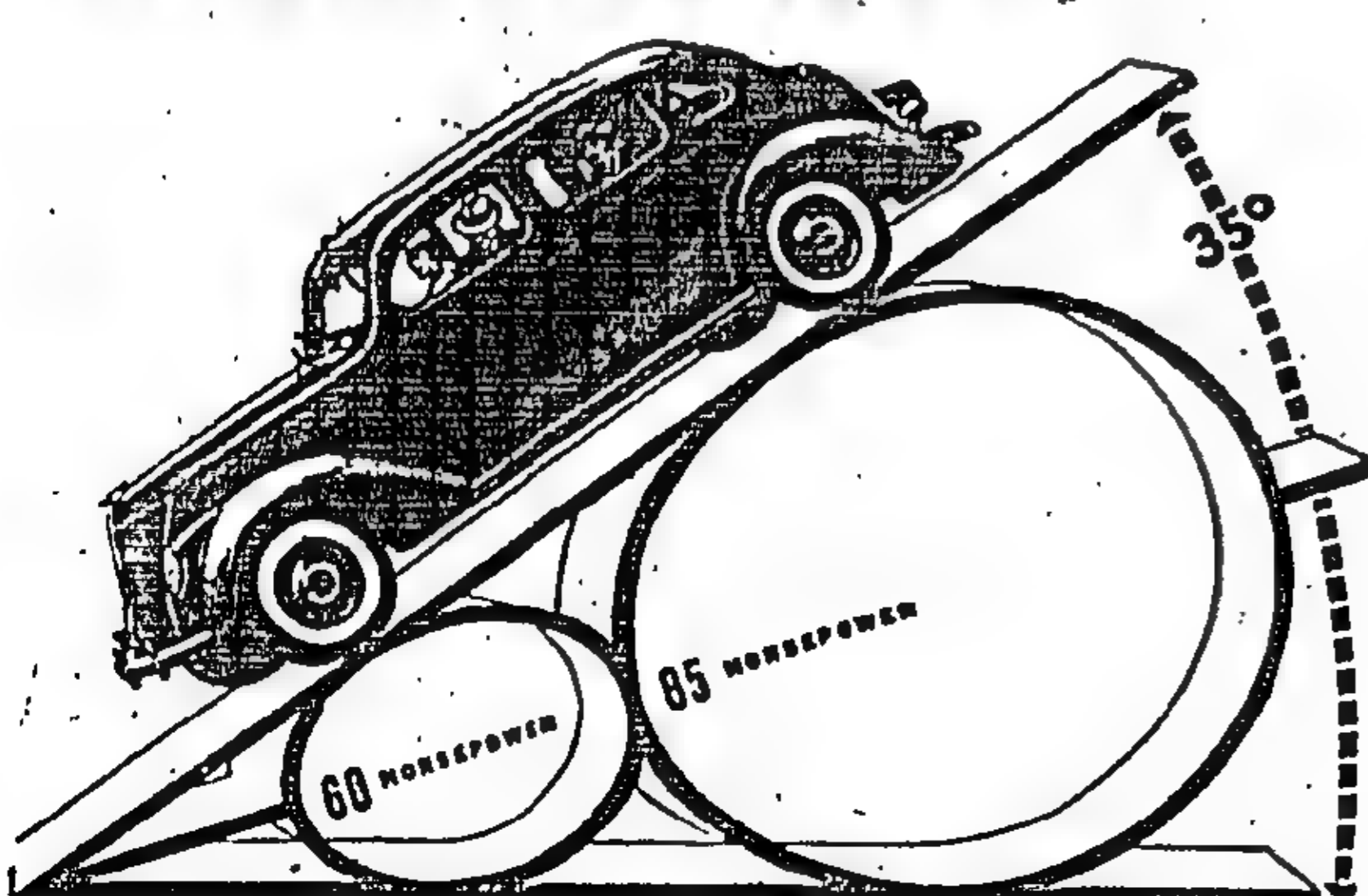
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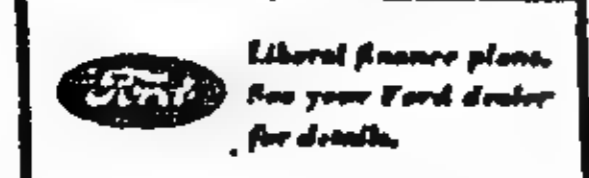
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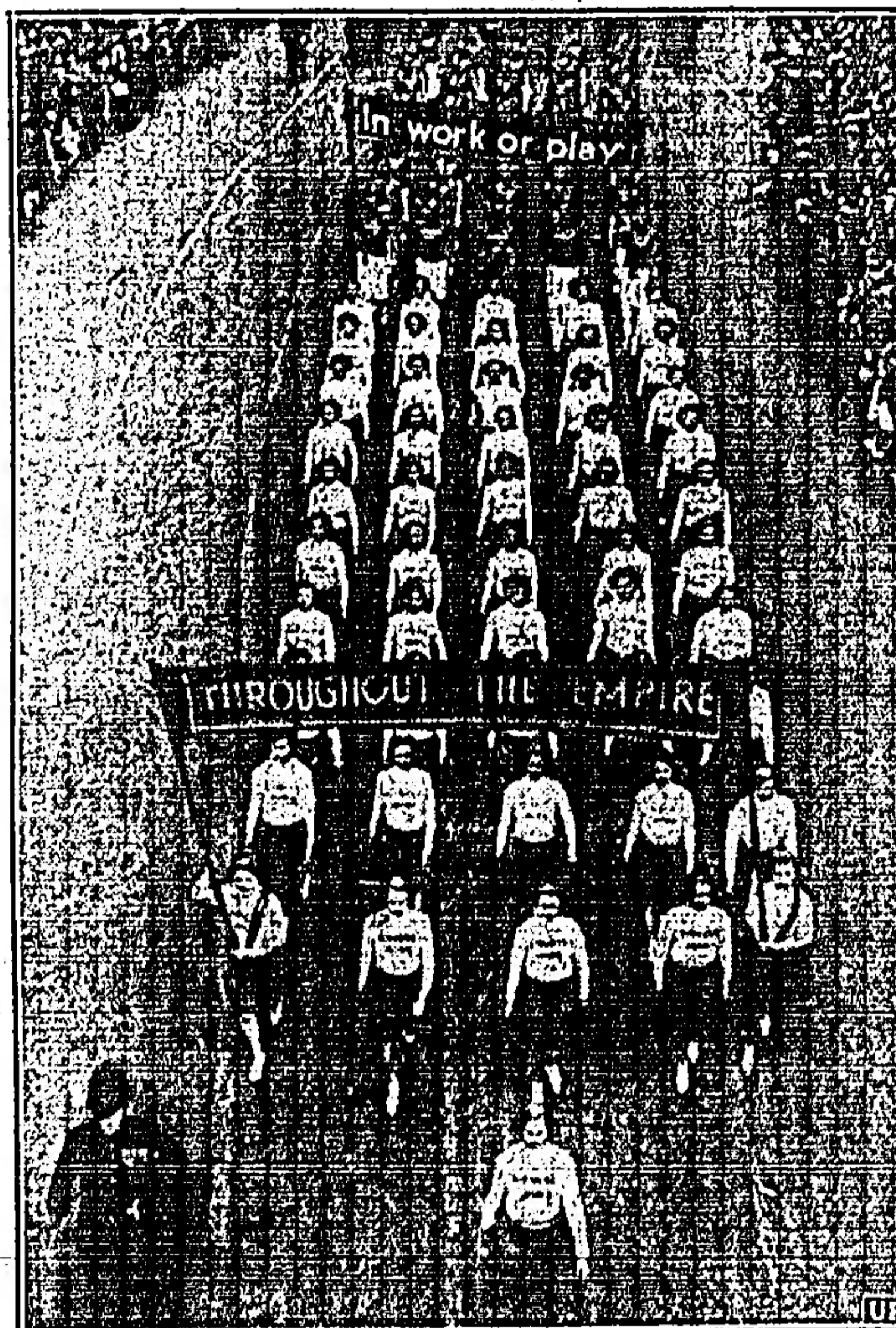
AGREES—Prince Fumitaka Konoyo, Princeton University student and son of the Japanese Premier, who agrees that Japan has broken her Kellogg peace pact promise, even though her war with China is an undeclared war. He is a senior at the university and captain of the varsity golf team. He justified his country's course as necessary.



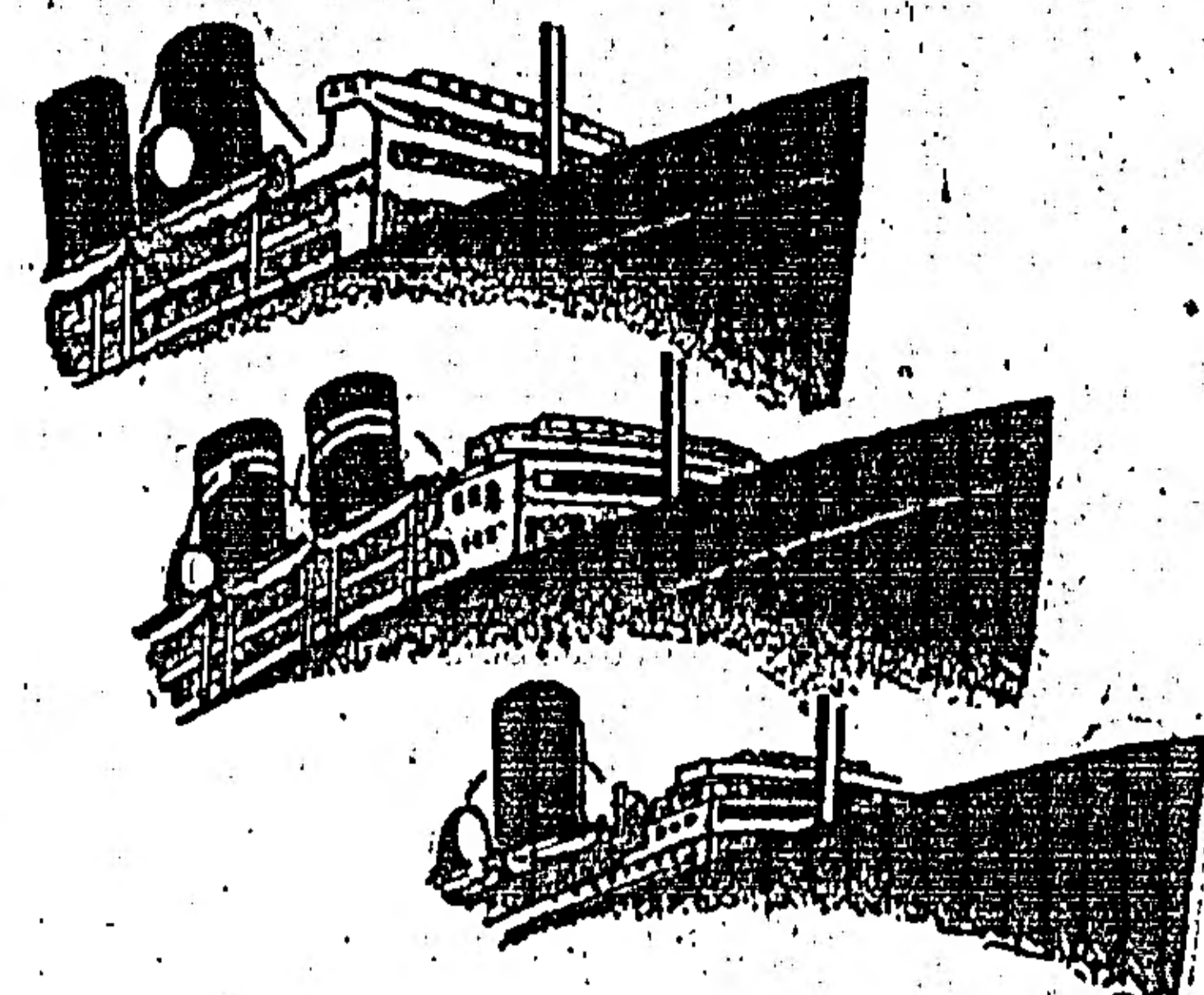
GOT HIS LONGNECK—Nicky Arundel liked giraffes and believed the zoo in Washington, D. C. should have some. So he campaigned assiduously for them in his neighborhood publication, "Nicky's News." It worked. He got results and the zoo got the giraffes. Nicky is at left as he braved the rain with thousands of others at the first showing of the animals.



VACATION—Paul Muni, screen star, and Mrs. Muni, as they arrived in New York for the first real vacation Mr. Muni has taken in 20 years of acting. They said they hoped to be vagabonds for six months, with no other purpose than to quit "talking shop."



KEEPING FIT—"Keeping Fit" movement, similar to the youth and health organizations of Russia, Germany, Italy and other nations on the continent, has found a sympathetic position in the lives of English girls. Here are "Keeping Fit" girls who paraded in London during the annual Lord Mayor's Show, held recently.



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ITALIAN ATTACKS RESENTED

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operating with troops and aircraft—
Heuter.

FULL STATEMENT

London, Dec. 23.
The House of Commons adjourned this afternoon for Christmas and will reassemble on February 1. The subject of foreign propaganda, and in particular Italian anti-British propaganda was raised in debate on the adjournment, and replying for the Government, Lord Cranborne said the general question of British news services was at the present moment under examination by a special committee appointed by the Cabinet. It can assure the House—there is direct evidence of it—that we take this question very seriously indeed, and recognise its immense importance, but pending examination of it by the committee, I think the House will forgive me if I do not make any further statement.

Coming to Italian propaganda he referred to previous occasions on which the Government had made its attitude sufficiently clear. He thought there was no disagreement in any quarters of the House regarding this propaganda. They all hated organised propaganda from whatever country it came, whether it was Government-inspired, Government-controlled, or merely Government encouraged. They believed it represented one of the worst developments of the modern world.

DEGREES OF BADNESS

Of course there were gradations of badness. There was propaganda in which a country boasted of itself. There was the form of propaganda, which was far more pernicious, in which a country tried, quite deliberately, or apparently deliberately, to detract from, or to depreciate its neighbours. It seemed to him that that form of propaganda was bad from every point of view—from the point of view of the country that did it because the people of that country, if propaganda was conducted through the public press got a completely distorted idea of the world situation and that was dangerous position for any people. It was bad also from the point of view of the peoples of other countries if it was conducted over the radio because they also got a distorted impression, though to a lesser degree it was true, for they were able by other means to get a truer impression.

But, the worst effect was on the relations between the country which attacked and the country which was attacked. Nothing could be so embittering to relations as a constant stream of irritating propaganda material. He believed it must take a large share of the blame for the situation existing in the world to-day.

They in England had had considerable experience in recent years of propaganda of this description. From time to time there have been clear evidence from the Italian press and from abroad—the Near East and other parts of the world—of propaganda directed entirely against Great Britain. The British Government had never condoned that propaganda. It had always taken a very serious view of it. On former occasions when it had become bad it had always made strong representations which had led to improvement—temporary not permanent improvement, but still improvement. But there has been during recent months—recrudescence—and it was for that reason the Foreign Secretary had sent for the Italian ambassador and told him the Government was well aware of that propaganda and added that unless it could be brought to an end it would be impossible to create an atmosphere necessary for the prosecution of successful conversations designed to improve Anglo-Italian relations.

WARNING HINT

On former occasions such representations had to a certain extent been effective. It was their hope and belief the good sense of the Italian people would see to it they were effective again. If they were not effective it was clear sooner or later they must take further measures and he could assure the House that they would not hesitate to take whatever measures they thought necessary or appropriate for the purpose. They did not want to have to take measures with any other countries. What they really wanted was a return to the old confident friendship which had existed in the past with Italy, but

Tokyo Cabinet Considering Grave Matter

Tokyo, Dec. 24.

The Cabinet to-day will consider a "certain important diplomatic measure" the nature of which is not divulged. The measure will later be presented formally to the Privy Council for approval before the year's end. It is rumoured that this measure may be one of two things: the announcement of Manchukuo's accession to the Anti-Comintern Pact or a demand for the revision of the Nine Power Pact.—Heuter.

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE CONVICTED

Hard Labour Sentence For Stealing

A store cooler employed at the Royal Naval Hospital appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning on two charges of stealing medical supplies from the hospital. He was accused of stealing six lbs. of olive oil, 12 yards of gauze, and quantities of borax, wax and Mequrochrome, on December 22, and two empty bottles and a pair of scissors on December 20.

It was stated that he had been searched coming off a tram outside Sincere's, with the subjects of the first charge in his possession. Questioned, he admitted the theft and said he had disposed of the bottles and scissors to a native doctor. This doctor could not be found.

Sentences of four weeks hard labour, consecutive, were passed on each charge.

WARMER WEATHER

Slightly warmer weather is being experienced to-day, the temperature recorded by the Royal Observatory at 10 o'clock this morning being 71 degrees as against the maximum of 68 yesterday.

The weather report reads: The anti-cyclone has passed into the Pacific to the east of Japan, and another of considerable intensity has developed over North China and Manchuria. The depression of the Yangtze Valley has moved into the eastern sea to the south of Korea. Forecast—East and North-east winds, moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.

DENY FALL OF TERUEL

Insurgents Rushing Relief Column

Salamanca, Dec. 23.
Insurgents to-day denied the capture of Teruel by Government troops, and stated that the garrison there is holding out with great bravery, and that reinforcements are being rushed to its relief.—Heuter.

that confident friendship required mutual respect and understanding.

Lord Cranborne concluded that if the debate served to show that all types of opinion, not only in the House but in the country viewed the matter with concern; that the whole people of the British Isles were concerned about it from the very sincere desire that such a condition would tend to lead to the restoration of Britain's old relations with Italy, he believed the debate would have served a very useful purpose.—British Wireless.

JAPANESE GAINS IN HANGCHOW DRIVE

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Chinese Advancing In South Hopei

Hsuehchow, Dec. 24.
Following the capture of Tamingfu, 120 miles south of Shihchinchwang, in southern Hopei province, the Chinese forces are advancing rapidly on to Kwangping and Chengan, according to a military despatch received here.—Central News.

Counter-Offensive Launched

Hsuehchow, Dec. 24.
A counter-offensive is being launched by the Chinese forces at Chushien on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway about 60 kilometres north of Pukow, according to a foreign missionary who just arrived from Chushien.

There is no trace of Japanese troops immediately north of Pukow, he said.

Chinese youths in north Kiangsu, he revealed, are organising themselves into volunteer corps to harass the Japanese troops and defend their native land.—Central News.

Japanese Warships Sighted

Anking, Dec. 24.
According to a telephone message from Hsuehchow, several Japanese warships have been sighted steering up the Yangtze River. While passing Hsuehchow in the afternoon of December 21, two of them machine-gunned the Chinese on the bank. Large batches of Japanese troops are withdrawing from Wuhu to Kwangteh on the Anhwei-Chienkung border presumably to reinforce their units now fighting around Hangchow.—Central News.

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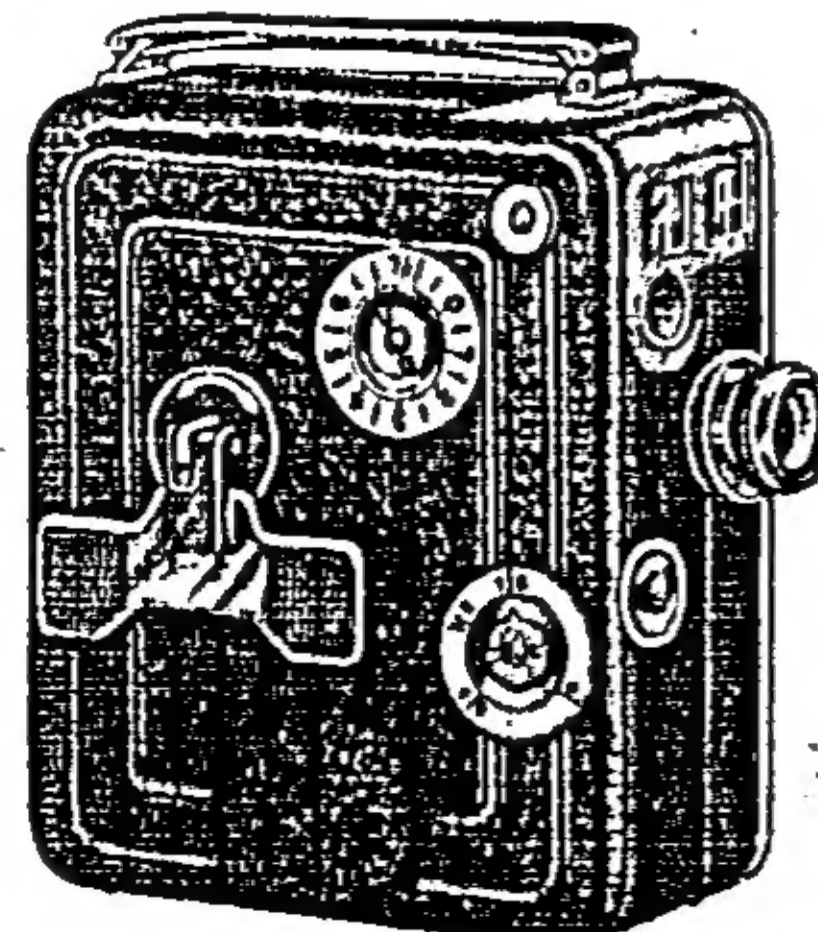
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